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## ACTIVITIES OF VIETNAM REDS Occupation Of Townlets In Kwantung Reported Link-Up With Chen Keng?

The independent vernacular, "Wah Kiu Yat Po" in a message from Kweilin say that Vietnam Communist units have taken two South Western Kwantung townlets near the Indo-China border.

The names of the towns were stated to be Shiao Tung and Chang Tan. According to Chinese maps the two places are small market towns near the Kwantung-Kwangsi border and about 100 miles North East of the Indo-China frontier with South West Kwantung.

### Tempest Aircraft Due In HK

Two formations of Royal Air Force Tempest aircraft will fly from Singapore to Hong Kong to participate in co-ordination flights with ground forces in Hong Kong for a week.

The formations, under the command of Squadron Leader A. K. Purse, are earmarked as potential reserves for Hong Kong in an emergency situation.

The first formation will arrive in Hong Kong on Thursday, after an overnight stop in Saigon, and the second flight is to arrive on Friday.

In addition, three Dakota aircraft of the 41 Squadron, Royal New Zealand Air Forces, are expected to arrive in Hong Kong today, carrying the advance ground crew for the fighter squadrons.

The air force officially announced that the aircraft would carry out familiarisation flights over local territory, and participate in defence exercises.

The total distance of the flight is 1,650 statute miles.

### HMS Belfast Due With Nationalists

Captain E. K. Le Mesurier, MVO, commander of HMS Belfast reported to the Admiralty late last night that a total of 226 passengers, including many women and children whom she has rescued from the Chinese LST Chung Hsin off the Pratas Island, had been taken aboard her and that she is speeding toward Hong Kong waters.

HMS Belfast was expected to have arrived in Junk Bay at daybreak this morning. The passengers, mostly Nationalist soldiers and their families, will then be transferred to the ss Sing Hing and from her to the ss Min Chung. The Min Chung will then proceed to the Pratas to pick up the rest of the distressed persons.

Captain Le Mesurier reported that the ill-fated Chung Hsin, previously reported as aground, was anchored close to the South Eastward of Pratas Island.

HMS Belfast on a mercy mission reached the Pratas and sighted the distressed vessel at dawn on Monday.

### The Weather

At 0600 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) a trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China across the Southern Philippines through Eastern into the South China Sea. Within the trough the mean sea level pressure is now centred about 600 miles SE of Manila around 10°N 120°E at about 10 knots. Pressure remains high in a ridge extending from China across the Eastern Sea and Japan to the Pacific anti-cyclone.

Today's Forecast: Moderate E winds occasionally fresh. Cloudy with scattered rain early, becoming fair during the day.

Wind Speed: 10-15 mph.

Maximum: 16.6 deg. F.

Minimum: 7.9 deg. F.

Sunshine: 2.9 hours.

Rainfall: Total since Jan. 1-1941.7 mm.=7.23 ins. as against an average of 207.24 mm.=8.15 ins.

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# TYPHOON BLAMED FOR RECENT "SEA DRAMAS"

(By Our Harbour Reporter)

## Reminders

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## SHOP OWNERS FINED FOR OVERCHARGING

Among the 17 shop owners who appeared in the Justices of Peace Court at Central yesterday were two third-time offenders and four second-time offenders.

Fines totalling \$3,850 were imposed on them.

Tang Kwong of Kwong Hing, 55 Staunton Street, a second offender, was fined \$500 for selling a 14-oz. tin of condensed milk, Longevity brand, without a price tag, in default of payment of the fine a closure order for six weeks will be enforced.

For selling a tin of condensed milk, Longevity brand, without a price tag, Chan Tung-yen of Fr. Kwei Chai Store, 12 Queen's Road, W., was fined \$500.

A fine of \$500 was imposed on Ho Wing of Man Hing Store, 51 Connaught Road, W., for having no price tag on a tin of Carnation brand Evaporated Milk.

For similar offences of selling a tin of Carnation brand Evaporated Milk without a price tag, Nean Yeh of Hop Shing Tsui, 56 Staunton was fined \$400; Wong King of Tui Yuen, 207, 50, Staunton Street was fined \$200; and Ho Lok-chuen of Tsut Yuen, 92, Queen's Road, C., was fined \$250.

Woo Shiu-yu, of Yau Cheung, 152B, Hollywood Road, was fined \$400 for selling one catty of imported flour for 60 cents (an overcharge of seven cents), and for having no price tags.

### DONATIONS

Last donation to the St. John's Cathedral Cemetery Appeal by Mr. J.W. Abbott, K.B.E.

The Committee of the British Legion acknowledge with thanks the unremembered donations to the Earl Haig Fund for Disabled Ex-Servicemen.

Previously acknowledged \$45,341, South China Trades, £25, T.N. Chan £50, National Cash Register Co. \$20, Anonymous £25, W.C. Tsoo \$20, Far East Trading (K.K.) £50, Local Printing Presses £10, Donations £25, P.C. Wu and Co. £25, Kwong Shan Hong £50.

Total \$46,972.

### FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average prices realized at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday.

	First Quality	Average
price	price	price
Yellow Croaker .....	\$1.71	\$1.67
Gilt-head Fish .....	1.50	1.65
Knapper .....	2.65	2.35
White Pomfret (large) .....	2.10	2.80
Macao Sole (large) .....	1.51	1.78
..... (small) .....	0.75	0.75
Golden Threadfin .....	1.21	1.25
Conee Pike .....	1.54	1.40
Red Sea Bream (large) .....	1.84	1.20
White Herring .....	0.90	0.88
Hake Tali .....	1.15	0.90

### LIBBEY GLASS

These ever popular and rich looking glasses are here again in handsome sets or individual pieces.

You saw LIBBEY GLASS advertised in LIFE—now see LIBBEY'S AT THE EVERGREEN.

Come see our display of Glass tumblers, featuring many new Decorated Tumblers never seen in Hong Kong before.

**THE EVERGREEN**  
300 Nathan Road, Kowloon  
Phone 59042  
(FIXED PRICE ONLY)

When the Chinese steam Tai-pai radioed an "SOS" off Hainan Island, HMS Belfast was sent out. The Swedish steamer Castleview, which was coming into port, diverted her course to render assistance where necessary.

But shortly after the original distress call was made, the Tai-pai informed her would-be rescuers that she was all right and was proceeding under her own steam.

She arrived here for bunker last week en route to Taiwan.

HMS Cardigan Bay stood by when the French freighter Doctor Yersin sustained damage

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After being rammed by the Chin-

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23 DIFFERENT DESIGNS Carpet Tapestries, Wall & Furniture Decorations 21" x 41", 50" x 75", Carpet Industries, 63 Austin Road, Kowloon.

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ZEISS "featherweight" Binoculars. Power equal bigger ones. Special Horse-racing INSTANT-SOTTTING Apertures. "Day-Nite" Observations. Firstclass Condition, \$125. G.P.O. Box 415.

**LAWN BOWLS.**

St. Andrew's Society  
versus  
St. George's Society  
at K. B. G. C. 30.  
Saturday, November 12th.

Members who wish to play in the above match (if selected) are asked to submit their names in writing to the respective convenors.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.  
J. McKelvie Esq.,  
Kowloon Dock.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.  
J. G. Meyer Esq.,  
P.O. Box 300.

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SHORTWAVE enthusiasts receive worldwide stations to their hearts' content with the amazing Pilot model BS6471. Bandspreading important wavebands. 6 valves including R.F. stage. Hand-gome walnut cabinet; gold metal grille; large coloured dial. Demonstration without obligation. Colonial Agencies, Szschol Bldg., 14 Queen's Road, Phone 26310.

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**"Hit-Run" Plane Raid On Ship**

A "hit-and-run" Nationalist fighter plane strafed the British steamer Nanchang in broad daylight when she was off Taiwan bound for Tsingtao.

A Chinese quartermaster, who was on deck at the stern to check whether the Red Ensign was hoisted, ran for cover when the raider dived to attack. He fell and injured his forehead. He was the only casualty.

The Nanchang entered port recently with several bullet holes as evidence of the sudden raid.

The attack occurred at 3.45 p.m. on October 17 when the Nanchang was off Taiwan en route to the North, from Hong Kong.

The weather was clear, and visibility extremely good.

The first indication of the aircraft was the muffled staccato of machine-gum fire some 25 miles astern of the Nanchang.

Mr. Yuan, an authority on Chinese customs and practices, told his audience that in the good old days of history China had different kinds of clubs, run more or less on the principle of our modern clubs.

There were, for instance, lunch clubs where members brought their own wine and food, and over their wine and meat wrote expressions with fellow members.

Then there were those who were not necessarily poetically inclined and confined their enjoyment to feasting. Members of these clubs, called "dragon fly clubs," also brought their own wine and food. Like dragon flies gnawing their own tails members ate at their own expense.

Birthday clubs were founded where members joined together and held a feast each month, the honourable members born in that particular month playing the host. Care was taken that the same amount was to be spent each month, so that no one should be the sucker.

The ladies, too, had their clubs, but they were formal affairs, and confined mostly to the older females. Prayer meetings were the most popular, such as celebrating the birthdays of the Goddesses of Mercy and Buddha.

On such occasions they would spend their time at the temples, sometimes for several days, chatting about their daughters-in-law and their neighbours.

But by far the most prevalent were the native guilds whose members were from a common district or a common province, away from home. They would band themselves together more for their own protection than for anything else.

It was on record, said Mr. Yu, that China played football long before it was known in the West, though it was not clear whether the ball was filled with air or stuffed.

The speaker was thanked by Ratanar S. Y. Pak, General Secretary of the Chinese YMCA, Hong Kong.

Lieutenant J. H. Coryn, an officer of HMS Cardigan Bay, told the Court that the vessel would leave Port this morning and would not be back till noon on Saturday. The ship would leave again on Sunday night and would not be back till the following week-end.

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## PANDIT NEHRU ON "AGE OF PARADOX"

### AMERICA AND INDIA TO SIGN TREATY

Washington, October 31. The United States and India are reported to be nearing completion of negotiations for a treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation.

Officials said it may be followed by a reciprocal trade agreement conforming with U.S. efforts to stiffen India's stand against the spread of Communism.

The negotiations have been going on for several months.

The pact is not expected to be ready to sign by the time Premier Jawaharlal Nehru leaves New York after his American tour.

The pact will not deal with specific products or trade terms.

Meanwhile, preliminary discussions are being held aimed at supplying India with American wheat, which possibly would involve the sale of strategic materials such as manganese and zinc to the United States—Associated Press.

### Body Was That Of A Monkey

Brussels, October 31. Officials at a cemetery on the outskirts of Brussels disclosed today that a body sent by the Public Assistance Authorities here for burial was the torso of a large monkey.

They refused to bury an animal in ground consecrated for human dead.

Today, after a public outcry, Brussels municipal authorities issued a communiqué "regretting" that the monkey remains had been sent to the cemetery.

The torso had been found on a patch of waste ground some days ago. The police were called in and an autopsy ordered.

The autopsy showed that the torso was that of a monkey, and it was passed to the Public Assistance Authorities with permission to "bury the body."—Reuter.

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Berkeley, October 31. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said today "We talk of peace and prepare for war in this age of paradox, but if we seek peace we must labour for peace and not for war."

The Indian Prime Minister, speaking before an overflow crowd of 7,500 at the University of California, declared "If we seek harmony and goodwill among the various peoples of the world we must not preach or practice hatred.

It is true that there is plenty of violence and hatred in the world today, and we cannot permit this to triumph, as we cannot submit to any aggression.

We have to combat evil and aggression, but in doing so we have to remember not only our aims and objectives but also that the means we adopt should be in conformity with them."

Mr. Nehru said he was convinced that any ideology which ignores truth and character in human beings and which preaches hatred and violence can only lead to evil results.

The Indian leader said the future appears to him "full" of conflict and difficulty, but I have little doubt that the spirit of man, which has survived so much, will triumph again."

Mr. Nehru said that on his trip across the United States, he has found Americans to be a warm-hearted and a very generous people with a firm belief in freedom, equality and democracy.

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### Fairbanks To Stay An American

London, October 31. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., said today that published reports that he might assume British nationality so he could become "Sir Douglas" were all "poppycock."

The film star, who has spent almost half of his 40 years in Britain, said: "My home is and always will be America and I have never at any time thought of taking British nationality."

Mr. Fairbanks was reported in the "Sunday Express" gossip column to be thinking of becoming a British citizen.—United Press.

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On the following day he will be lunching with the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, at his official residence in Downing Street.

In the evening he will attend the Lord Mayor of London's banquet—the occasion in the year on which the newly-appointed Lord Mayor entertains important citizens of the metropolis.

On November 10 Pandit Nehru is expected to go for a rest in the country.

On November 12 he gives a press conference to the representatives of the Indian, British and foreign press.

Part of the afternoon he will spend with Indian students at India House. In the evening the High Commissioner, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, will give a reception for Indian residents in London.

If present plans remain unaltered Pandit Nehru leaves by air for India on the Sunday morning—Associated Press and Reuter.

The visibility at London Airport, which was 30 yards earlier today, gradually improved but was not expected to be more than 500 yards at any time during the day—Reuter.

### U.S. STARS FOR COMMAND SHOW

London, October 31. Two more American film stars are coming to England for the Royal Command Performance on November 17.

Ann Southern will fly from New York and Errol Flynn from Paris to take part in the performance, which the King and Queen and other members of the Royal family are expected to attend—Reuter.

Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Foreign Under-Secretary of State, gave this reply in the House of Commons today to Mr. Garnett Janner, Labour, who had asked what steps Britain had taken with the Egyptian Government or the United Nations.

Mr. Mayhew replied that the only communication the British Government had on the incident was made orally on October 23 by a director of the company which owns the aircraft. No report had been made to representatives of the British Government either by the representatives of the company or the air crew. Further inquiries were being made through the Egyptian Government, he said—Reuter.

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## Struggle In UN Over Admission Of New Members

Lake Success, October 31. Australia today asked admittance of nine Western-backed states to the United Nations and Russia immediately indicated that she will probably veto their applications unless five Soviet-backed nations are also admitted.

The long standing East-West struggle over the admittance of members resumed in the Assembly's temporary Political Committee as the Australian draft resolution proposing approval of the applications of Portugal, Transjordan, Italy, Finland, Ireland, Austria, Ceylon, Nepal and Korea was tabled.

### SMALLER BURMESE EXPORTS OF RICE

Rangoon, October 31. Burma will have a smaller rice surplus available for export in 1950 because rebellion this year prevented wide cultivation, Agriculture Minister Ba Gyan said in Rangoon today.

He said that until the Government makes a preliminary survey of next season's prospects no figures concerning the estimated exportable tonnage would be available.

He added, "Frankly, the outlook is not very encouraging."

Ba Gyan said in view of the forthcoming abolition of the International Economic Emergency Council, Burma in future must rely on her own efforts to find markets for rice.

He said this would be done through direct negotiation with countries known to be needing Burmese rice.

According to Ba Gyan, the Burmese Government included financial requirements for the internal purchase of rice when it approached the Commonwealth countries for aid.—Associated Press.

### Peasants' Death Causes Strike

Rome, October 31. Workers throughout Italy began an eight-hour strike this afternoon in protest against the deaths of two peasants in a clash between police and land-owners near Cartone in the "toe" of Italy last night.

The strike was called by the Communist-led 5,000,000-member Italian Labour Federation. It affected all industries except trains and some public service.

Four police and 13 peasants were wounded in last night's clash, in which peasants fought police with hand-grenades and hunting rifles.—Reuter.

The Soviet delegate, Semion Tsarapkin immediately took the floor to warn the Committee that Russia would waive its previous objections to the applications only if the Western powers agreed that there will be no discrimination against other countries.

Russia is backing the applications of Albania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania and the Mongolian People's Republic.

All applications for United Nations membership must be approved unanimously by the Security Council, in which Russia possesses the veto power.

The Swedish delegate, Rickard Sandler, told the Committee that his Government feels that all applications should be approved without delay.

Sandler pointed out that Russia has agreed to approve all applications if other countries would do likewise. He felt this made conditions for the admission of new members more favourable.

#### No Provision

But the Swede pointed out that Russia has failed to conform with the ruling of the International Court of Justice that the admission of any new member cannot be made conditional on the acceptance of others.

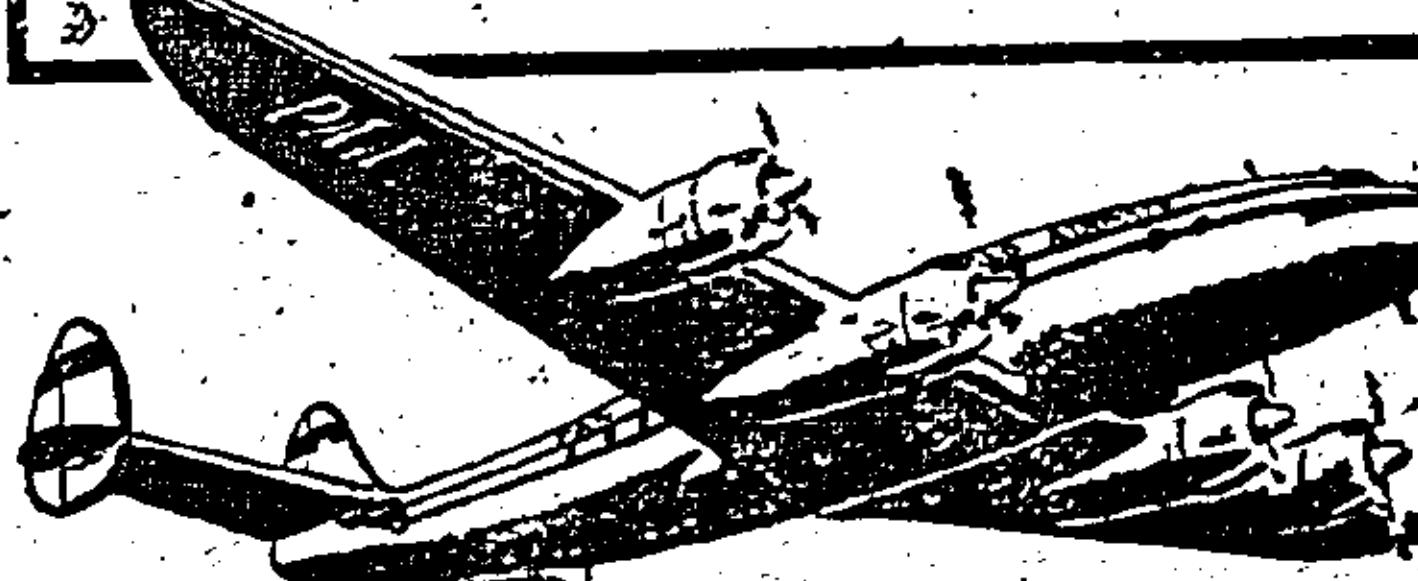
Sandler contended that the members should not make their approval of an application dependent entirely on whether human rights and fundamental rights are being observed in the applicant nation.

He said, "There is no charter provision that at the time of admittance the state shall be perfect. This would mean that nations applying are asked to fulfill more stringent conditions than those already members."

He added, "Observation of human rights is important but Burma feels that the United Nations would be in a better position to exert its influence on individual nations to this end if they are within the organisation."—United Press.

Washington, October 31. The United States today demanded the recall of the Czechoslovak Consul-General in New York and also an employee at the Czechoslovak Embassy in Washington.—Reuter.

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### Penny Stamp Fetches £700

London, October 31. A private collector gave £700 for a penny pale blue Cape of Good Hope triangular stamp when a valuable private collection of African stamps was sold by public auction here.

The stamp, a woodblock issue of 1851, had been printed in the wrong shade.

A four-penny vermilion stamp of the same issue, also in the wrong shade, sold for £320.—Reuter.

### YUGOSLAV LEAVES MOSCOW

Moscow, October 31. Lazo Latinovic, Yugoslav Charge d'Affaires in the Soviet Union, left Moscow by train yesterday for Finland and Sweden on his way back to Belgrade, leaving a total strength in the Yugoslav Embassy of only five.

M. Latinovic, who has been in charge of the Embassy for the last five months during the absence of the Ambassador M. Karlo Mirzov, whose recall was demanded last week by the Soviet Government.

The Soviet note asking for the removal of the Ambassador from his office said that the Hungarian treason trial of Lazo Rajk showed that he was engaged in subversive activities against the Soviet Union.

M. Latinovic was named by a witness at the trial as a former American agent in Switzerland.

M. Latinovic had been Minister-Counsellor in the Moscow Embassy for 12 months.

His French-born wife, who was with him in Moscow, left during the summer.

The Yugoslav Embassy in Moscow was today in charge of M. Homer Stojanovic, First Secretary, with a diplomatic staff of four under him.—Reuter.

### National Spirit In Yugoslavia

Istanbul, October 31. Senator Homer Ferguson (Republican, Michigan) said on his arrival here from Belgrade that the ideological conflict with Russia had created a "national spirit" in Yugoslavia.

The national Yugoslavs intended to establish close connections with the West, he added. Yugoslavs devoted to Moscow communism represented hardly three per cent while the remaining 97 per cent had a "militant conception" of Communist tenets, the Senator said.

Senator Ferguson is a member of a special sub-committee of the Senate Appropriations Committee now touring the world to inspect the application of the United States military aid programme.

He arrived yesterday to join other members of the group investigating American aid to Turkey.—Reuter.

### LAUREL ILL

Manila, November 1. Dr. Jose Laurel, Nacionalista presidential candidate, is in Notre Dame Hospital in Baguio, suffering from bronchitis, according to reports from the summer capital. He fell ill while campaigning in Pangasinan province.

His condition is described as not serious, but the attending physician has ordered a complete rest.—United Press.

They were probing a report that she was seen struggling with a man on a lower deck some hours after midnight yesterday.

The girl told ship's officers soon after the ship left Sydney on October 29 that she came on board for a party and "got drunk."

Passengers paid her second class fare to Melbourne and she was reported to have been seen in the early hours of yesterday morning, wandering around the ship in pyjamas and a dressing gown.

Ship's officers yesterday searched the vessel in vain for her.—Reuter.

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## Gives Birth In A Plane



Mrs. Darinka Parker, Yugoslav wife of U.S. Army Master Sergeant James C. Parker of New York, is seen in Ennis County Hospital, County Clare, Ireland, with the baby son born to her 400 miles off Shannon Airport in an American Overseas Airlines Constellation bound from New York to Frankfurt, Germany, where her husband is stationed. She was aided at the birth by a fellow passenger, Dr. Fred Henschel, of New York, and the stewardess, Mary Jane Hinckley of Melville, New Jersey. Mrs. Parker will name the baby Miodrag.—(Associated Press Photo).

## BRITISH CONSUMER ASKED TO ACCEPT LESS VARIETY

London, October 31.  
British consumers are to be asked to accept less variety in the goods they buy to help the export drive.

A top-level team representing British industry, reporting today on a study tour it made of United States industry last summer, called on British manufacturers to stop worrying about giving the customer a wide choice.

Concentration on a few standardised products, the team reported, will boost total production and cut costs, giving ultimate advantage to producer and consumer.

The team was sent to America by the Anglo-American Council on Productivity to study how far simplification and standardisation had been successful there. It was headed by Major-General J. S. Crawford, Vice-President of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, and the five other members included the technical director of the Federation of British Industries.

Its report describes the team's findings in New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Schenectady. At a diesel-electric locomotive plant it found that simplification had contributed to halving prices stable between 1939 and 1945, when material costs jumped 41 per cent. and labour costs 111 per cent.

The team reported that in the United States there was deliberate discouragement of any demand for variety by price differences. Advertising and sales methods were directed to boosting the standardised product.

### Ample Scope

The team believes that the American public likes it this way. "We believe that the consumer appreciates and expects the advantages of lower cost and greater availability so obtained," it stated.

And it believes that the British consumer can be persuaded to appreciate standardisation.

"We are convinced that our own home market offers ample scope for similar development."

"The consumer benefits through lower prices and ready availability of supplies."

The team states its belief that in Britain "there are few, if any, firms which cannot benefit from simplification." It urges each industry to launch a survey "of the extent to which efforts are being dissipated on undue variety" and to organise a constant exchange of information on how simplification and standardisation had led to greater achievement.

## EGYPT PLANNING SHAKE-UP

Cairo, October 31.  
Egypt is planning changes among her diplomatic representatives in Europe, the well informed "La Bourse Egyptienne" reported.

It quoted informed sources as saying that planned changes include:

Appointment of Aly Chawki Bey, Counselor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to be Minister Plenipotentiary at the Egyptian Embassy, Paris.

Promotion of Albert Mansour Bey, Counselor to the London Embassy, to Minister Plenipotentiary.

Nomination of Adly Andriac Bey, former Director of the European Administration of the Royal Cabinet, as Minister Plenipotentiary in Greece.

Transfer of Iskandar el Wahabi Bey, Minister to Holland, to a similar post in Austria.

Transfer of Mohamed Aly el Sadek, Charge d'Affaires at Vienna, to Holland where he would be Minister Plenipotentiary.

Transfer of Anis Azer Bey, Minister to Athens, to a similar post in Moscow.

Nomination of Hassan Aziz Bey, Counselor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to be Charge d'Affaires at Lisbon.

Appointment of a Charge d'Affaires to the legation in South Africa. He was not named.

Transfer of Ahmed Pathy Elkhatib Bey, Minister to Portugal, to Belgrade.

Transfer of Aly Fahmy el Amroussi Bey, Charge d'Affaires in Saudi, to Bucharest. Associated Press.

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## BRITAIN ATTACKS RUSSIANS' POLICY

Lake Success, October 31.  
Mr. Hector McNeil, the British Minister of State, today accused the Soviet Union of making Greece a "tool of Soviet foreign policy with a cynical and an immoral disregard for the sufferings and aspirations of the Greek people."

Speaking in the United Nations Political Committee on the Soviet proposal for "settling" the Balkans issue, Mr. McNeil made these points:

General amnesty: "This is very desirable but it seems to me that it is primarily a matter for the Greek Government to decide when they are in a position to grant such relaxations of security measures as are consistent with security."

"I doubt if Mr. Vyshinsky would appreciate the Assembly recommending to the Soviet Government that they should grant an amnesty to some of the political prisoners which, for doubtless the best reasons, he has been instrumental in committing to prison."

Elections: "I am sure that the Greek Government will, in due course, announce its intention of holding free elections." Mr. McNeil, however, emphasised that owing to the hostilities the present Greek electoral rolls were "hopelessly out of date" and serious revisions would be required before genuine elections could be held.

On the Soviet demand that "democratic circles" should be included in the Greek electoral body, Mr. McNeil said that it was obviously the intention of the Soviet Union to put into "legal opposition" those rebels who had failed to overthrow the Greek Government illegally.

### Not Entitled

"Their record of illegal opposition does not entitle them to their place in legal opposition," he declared.

Mr. Vyshinsky had also asked that the elections be supervised by representatives of the Great Powers, including the Soviet Union.

Mr. McNeil said that in 1946 the Soviet Union was invited to supervise the Greek elections but had refused to participate on the grounds that it was opposed in principle to the supervision of national elections by foreign States.

The reason for that attitude was that at that time "a different kind of election" was to take place in Bulgaria and Rumania and Mr. Vyshinsky did not want Allied observers to see what went on.

Mr. McNeil said the "imposed supervision" of elections was "a new precedent in the diplomatic history of free independent countries."

## France Not Making The Atom Bomb

Paris, October 31.

The French Atomic Energy Commission announced tonight that it is producing plutonium, an artificial element which can be made from uranium and used in atom bombs, but the Commission denied that it intended producing enough to make 10 atom bombs a year.

The announcement from the office of Professor Joliot Curie, the Atomic Energy Commissioner, followed a report in the evening newspaper, "France Soir," that a "plutonium factory" was to be set up South East of Paris and that an output of 10 bombs a year was planned.

"All reports concerning the ulterior plans of the Commission are entirely without foundation," the Commission declared.—Reuter.

## Bethlehem Steel Strike Settled

Cleveland, October 31.

CIO President Philip Murray tonight announced the settlement of the steel workers strike against Bethlehem Steel Corporation on the basis of a \$100 monthly pension agreement for 80,000 workers.

Mr. Murray said an agreement had been reached but delayed an explanation of the details of the terms.

He said he would give the details at a news conference later. It was the first break in the month-old walk-out in the nation's steel industry.

In Washington, the Government mediator, Cyrus S. Ching, expressed hope that the Bethlehem settlement would lead to immediate peace in the steel industry generally at a very early date.

Mr. Ching said that Bethlehem and the steel workers have demonstrated that in a free industrial society employers and unions, using voluntary procedures and avoiding the necessity of their Government employing coercive measures can settle their own disputes, however wide the differences between them may be.—Associated Press.

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## PREMIER RECEIVES REPORT

London, October 31.  
The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, has received the report of a special committee which has been investigating the activities of "contact men" it was learned today.

The Committee was set up as a result of last year's judicial enquiry into allegations of corruption in Government departments, at which Sydney Stanley, now in Israel, was key witness.

Mr. John Belcher, former Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, who also gave evidence at the enquiry, resigned his Government office during the proceedings and later his seat in Parliament.

The Prime Minister's special committee was told to discover how far outside people were making a business of acting as intermediaries between Government departments and the public, especially in submitting applications for licences and permits.

It was asked to report on whether such activities were liable to give rise to abuse and to make recommendations.

Mr. Attlee has yet to decide whether or not to publish the report of the committee which included former civil servants and a trade union representative.—Reuter.

## SOUTH AMERICA WANTS AID

New York, October 31.  
Dr. Mauricio Nabuco, the Brazilian Ambassador to Washington, today urged the United States to grant financial aid to Latin American countries.

Addressing the American National Convention of Foreign Traders, Dr. Nabuco described Latin America as "about the only part of the world which is now stable".

He said that the United States and Brazil Governments were "very near to a satisfactory solution of plans for reciprocal agreements guaranteeing loans and exchange of investments."—Reuter.

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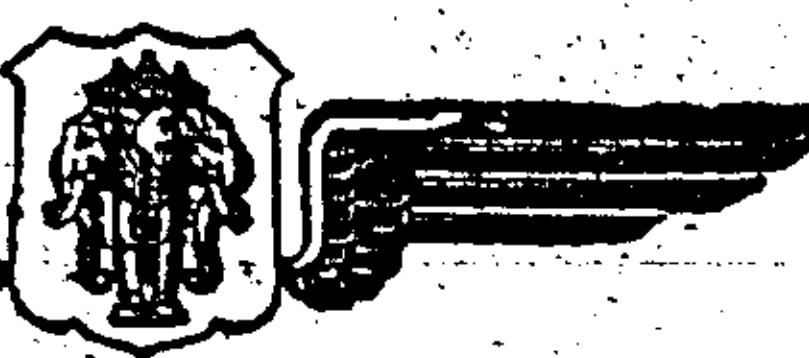
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Yugoslavia  
Will Exploit  
Her Mines

By ERIC BOURNE

New sources of molybdenum, the rare ore used for hardening steel, have been discovered in Southern Serbia in such quantities that in two years, according to claims by Yugoslav experts, production will rank second only to output from American mines.

These experts, writing in the Belgrade newspaper "Borba", said that the lack of modernisation before the war, and the destruction of the mines by the Germans on the eve of their withdrawal prevented earlier attempts to exploit the real resources of the old mine in the Machkati area South of Niš.

Since the war, they said, the mine had been exploited—still without any but the most primitive mechanisation—for export, principally to the USSR at world market price which was actually much lower than the cost of production.

"Foreign buyers, including the USSR," the paper said, "did not pay for even half the sweat of our miners and our industry was too weak to prepare the raw ore."

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## Reconstruction

But now, reconstruction work planned over the past 18 months was beginning, "Borba" reported, and by 1951 new installations and the mechanisation of old and new workings would be completed, enabling the Yugoslavs to reduce production costs and at the same time provide their economy with all the molybdenum it requires.

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## U.S. Strikes

Yesterday's news that a settlement has been reached in the strike at Bethlehem Steel will be welcomed in the United States. The strikes in the steel and coal industries have inflicted serious damage on the national economy. In the case of the coal strike the domineering personality of Mr. John L. Lewis plays as usual, an important role. He has already succeeded in getting for his miners, besides large pay increases, the most ample welfare provisions ever granted in America. Now he wants a still larger employers' contribution, as well as shorter hours and higher pay.

President Truman, who had been credited with the intention to intervene, has been in a somewhat difficult situation. Active intervention would almost certainly involve invoking the Taft-Hartley Labour Act, which was originally passed over his veto, which he has frequently condemned, and which he has unsuccessfully tried to get repealed. His attempt at arbitration failed but his wait and see policy seems to have succeeded. The settlement at Bethlehem is the first "break" in the employers' front, and settlements with the other companies can be expected to follow. It is hoped that this will be the case, for so much hangs on the stability of the American economy that what would normally seem a matter of purely domestic concern has vastly larger significance.

A writer in the "Christian Century" reports that he finds on the American campus a continuing faith that the sciences can solve all man's problems if given a chance. But instead of bewailing this condition of "science" above "religion," he declares:

"In my belief there is one way for the church to increase the effectiveness of its gospel on the university campus, which has been sparingly used. That is to bring the scientific method directly into the life of the church and keep it there. Why should the disciplines of the House of God be more law than the disciplines of the laboratory?"

Here is a healthy attitude. Religion must ask not for less science but for more—until it arrives at that absolute Science which is God's unerring knowledge of His own perfect creation.

It must ask not for less technology or "applied science" but for more—for only as spiritual facts are applied scientifically to the governing and controlling of material appearances is religion justified by the truth.

A scientific age asks for results. It is up to the spiritual thinker to prove himself the best behavioural engineer."

AN EXPERIMENT IN  
SE ASIA ENDING

Yesterday's announcement that the South East Asia Liaison Officers will hold the last of their regular meetings next week in Phoenix Park, Singapore, headquarters of the Commissioner-General for the United Kingdom in South-East Asia, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, foreshadows the ending of one of the most interesting and successful experiments in post-war international co-operation.

Established in the months of grim anxiety which followed V-J Day when many countries of South East Asia, with their agricultural production and communications dangerously disrupted by years of enemy occupation, seemed to be facing starvation, the LOMs (as they have come to be known) have witnessed in the space of little more than three years a great improvement in the food situation. And without undue immediacy these liaison officers who number in their ranks representatives from Burma, Ceylon, China, India, Indo-China, Indonesia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Thailand, Hong Kong, Malaya, North Borneo, Sarawak and Singapore, as well as the United Kingdom, may claim that they have contributed not a little to this improvement. In their work they always received the ready assistance of representatives of Australia.

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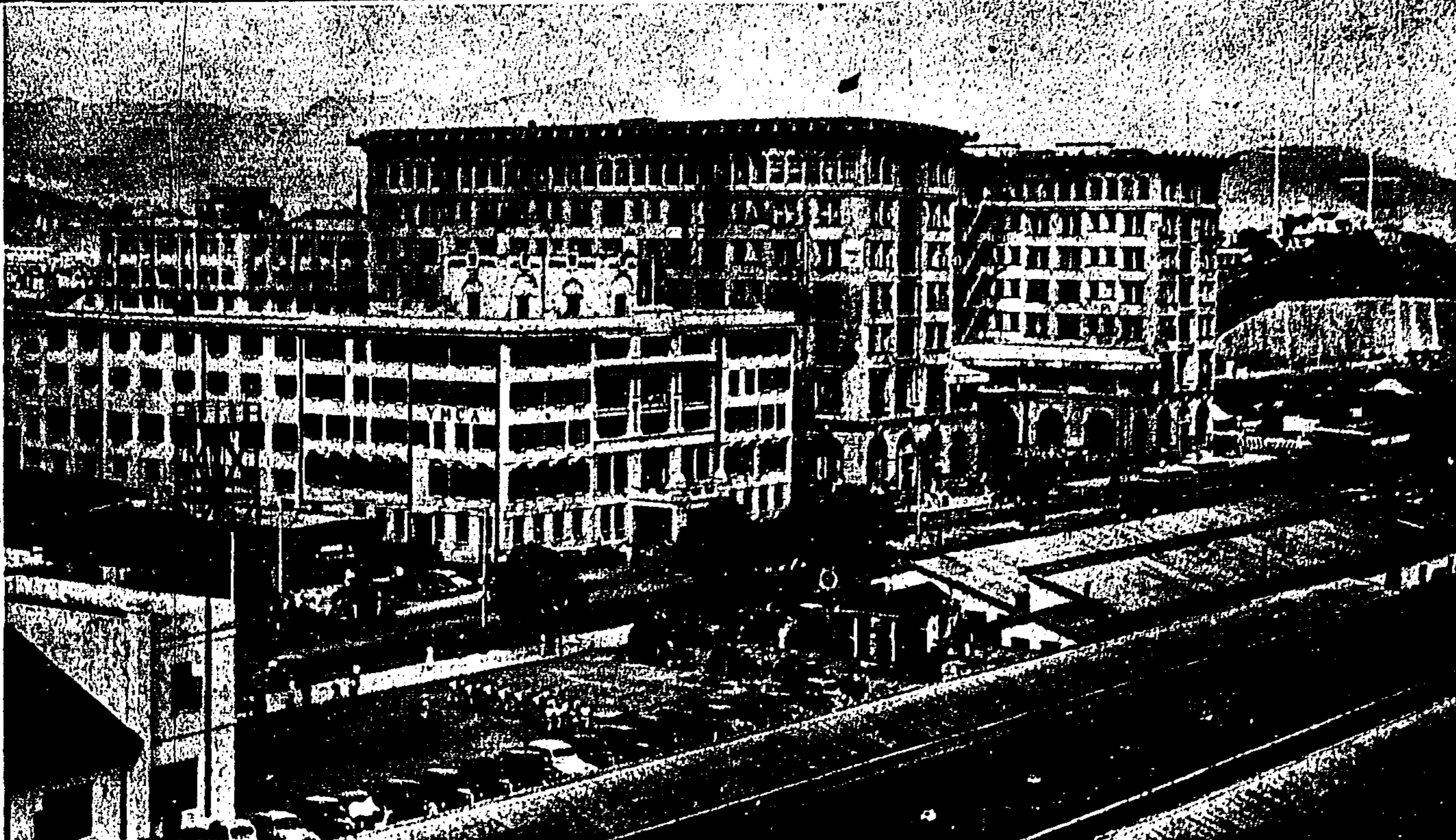
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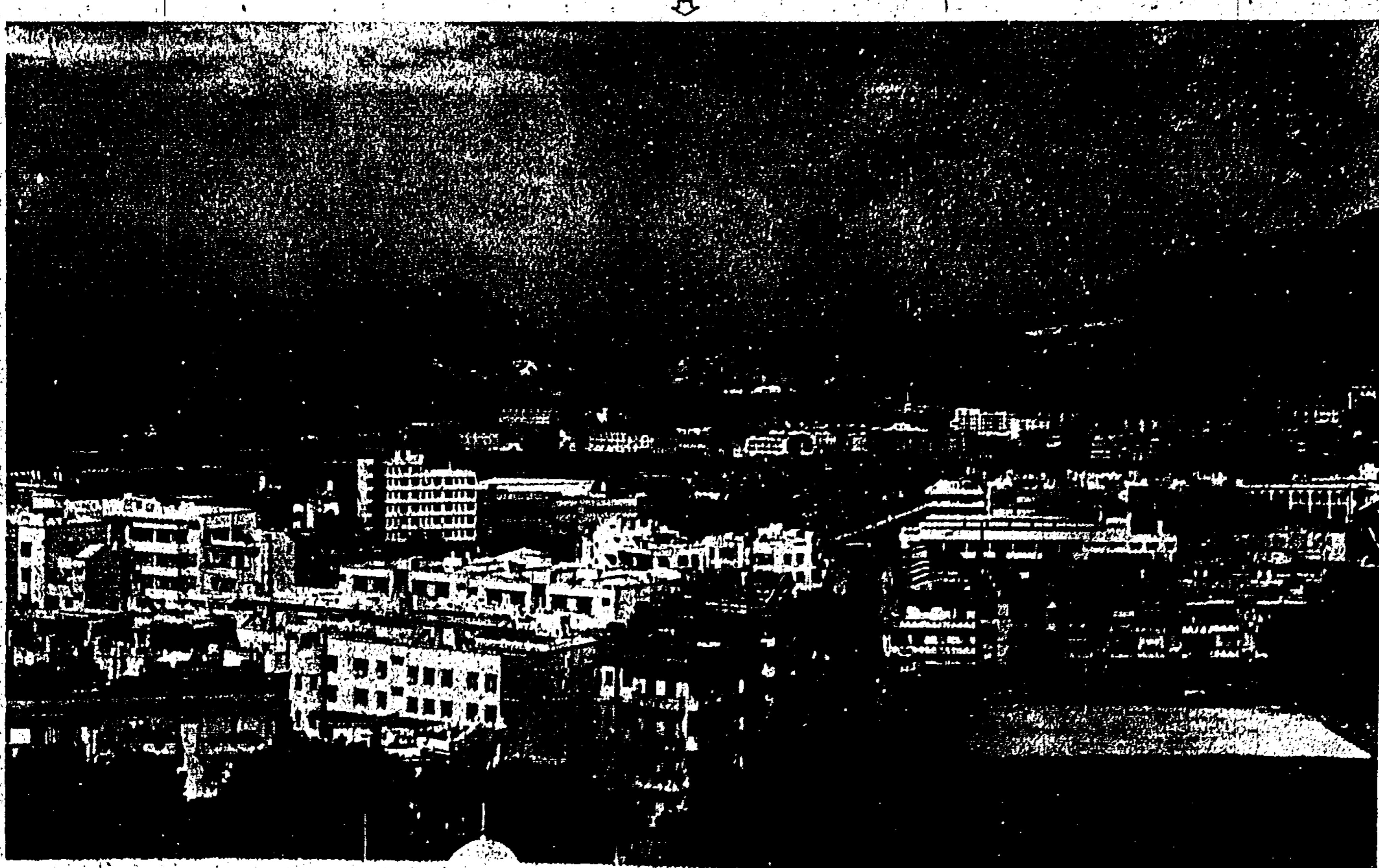
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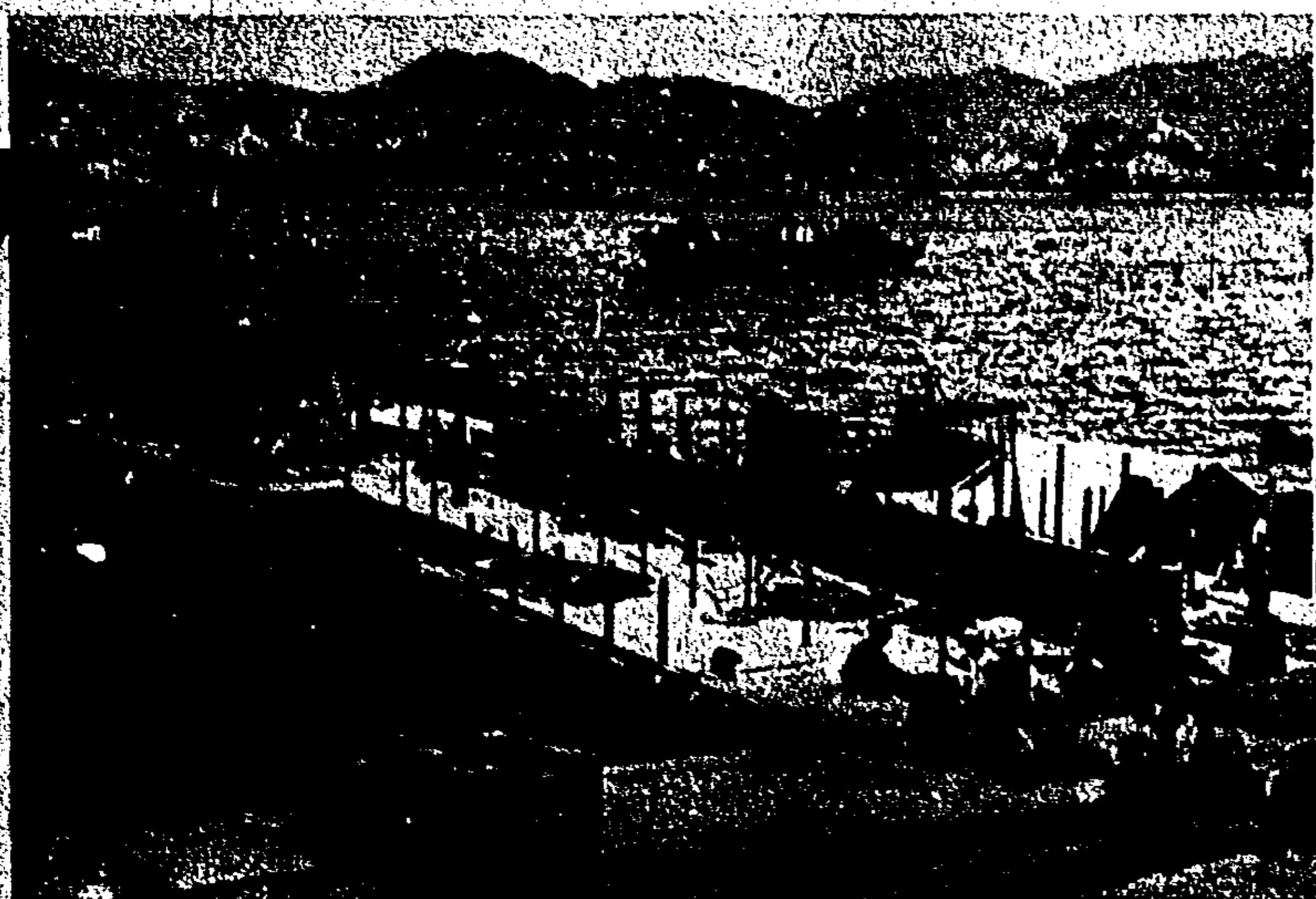
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Below is a general view of the Causeway Bay District taken from Caroline Hill—*"China Mail"* photo.





The new ferry pier now under construction at the junction of Gloucester and Tonnochy roads, Wanchai, for the Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Company, Limited. The additional island-mainland ferry service is expected to be opened this month.—"China Mail" photo.



One of the scenes in the Garrison Players' recent stage production, "The Shop at Sly Corner."—"Mayfair" studio.



"Yam Sing!" In English it is "bottoms Up!" Friends and business associates drink to the health of Mr. G. Thompson, at the dinner party given by Caudron and Company recently.—"Ming Yuen" studio.



Business friends and associates were entertained at a dinner party by K. Caudron and Company at the Kam Léong Restaurant last week. The guest of honour was Mr. G. Thompson, Foreign Inspector, for some 14 French manufacturers represented in Hong Kong by Caudron. —"Ming Yuen" studio.



Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chan and a group of friends and relatives. The couple were married at St. Mary's Church. The bride was the former Miss D. Kan.—King's studio.



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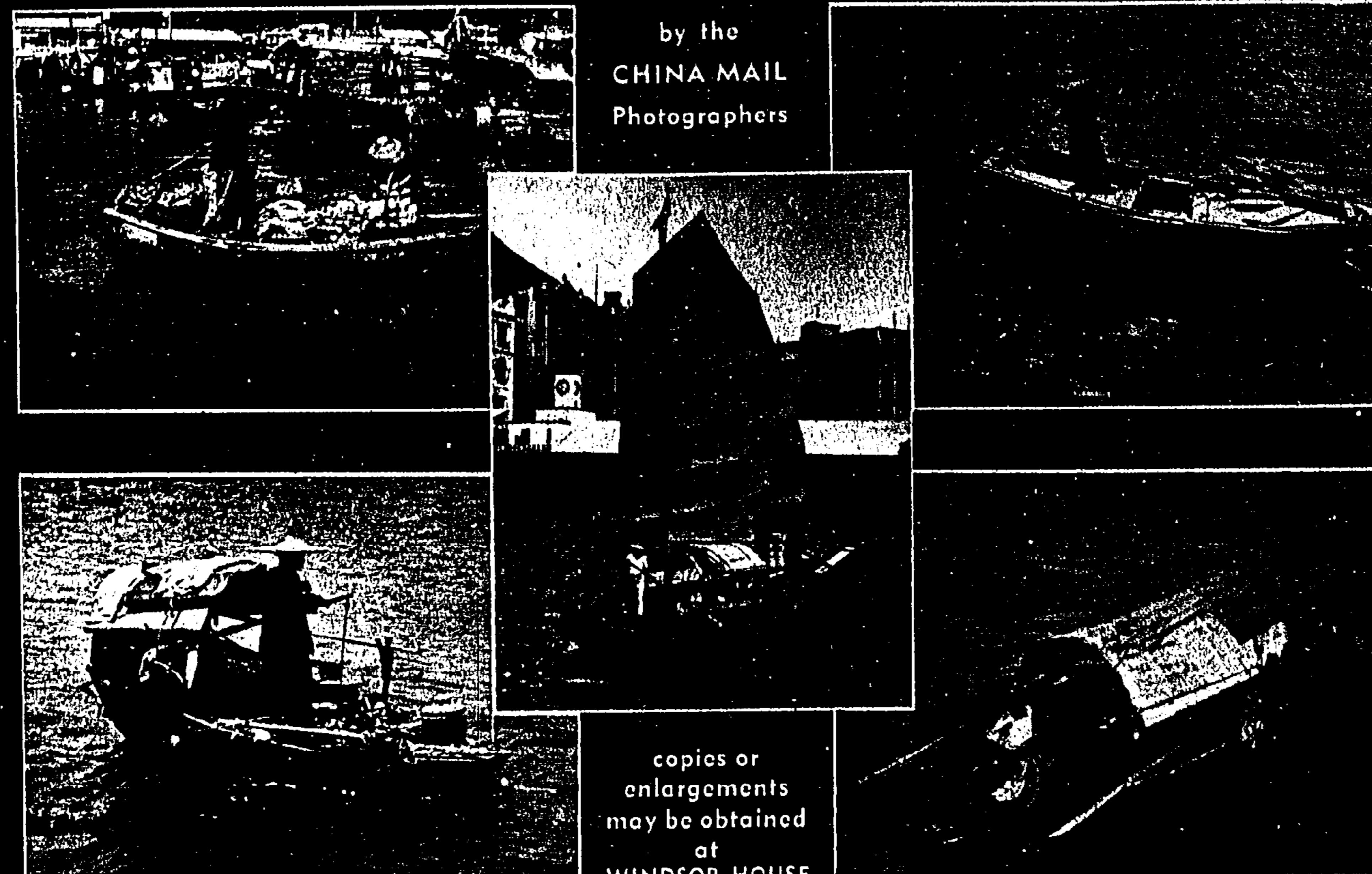
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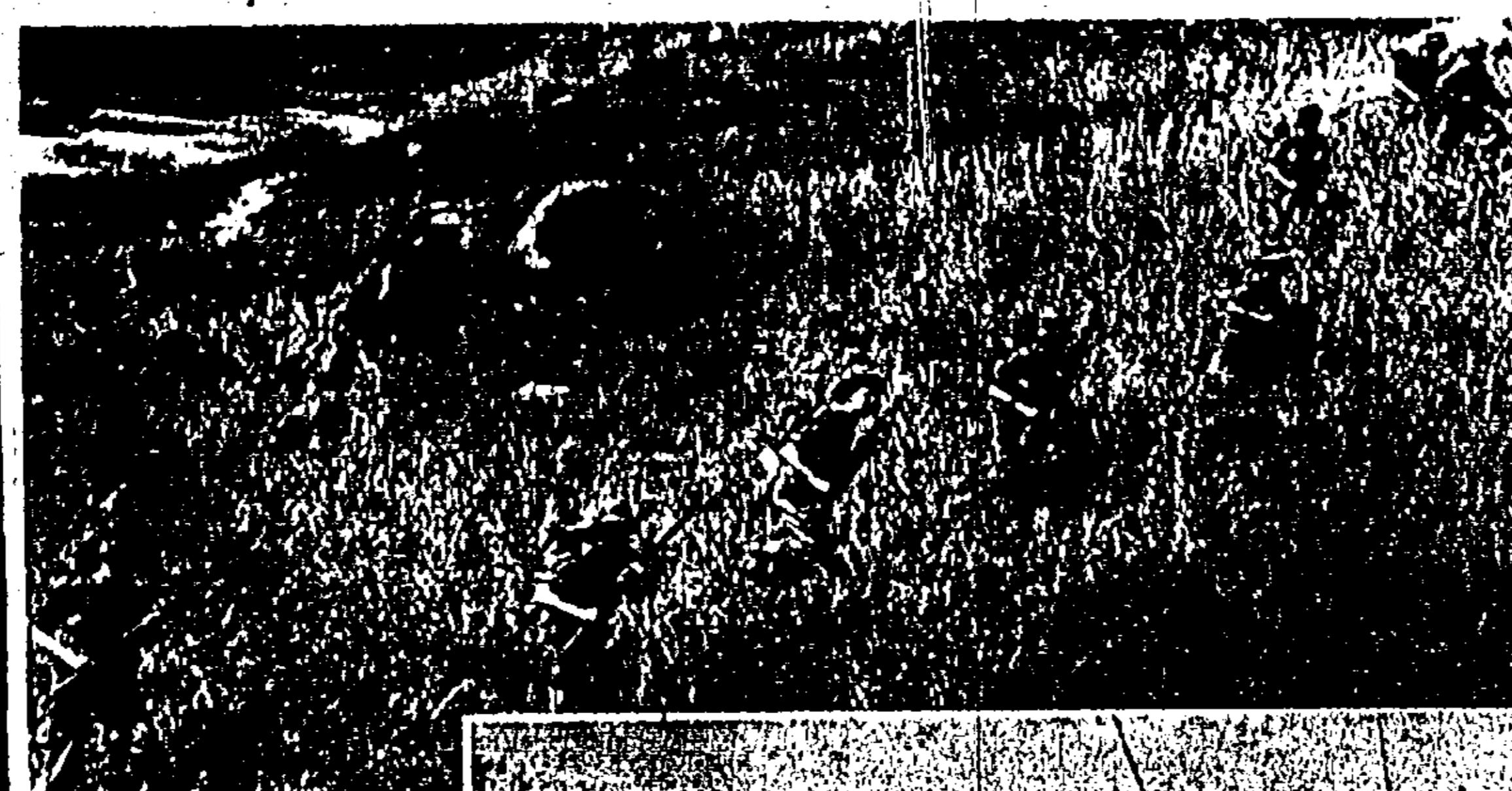
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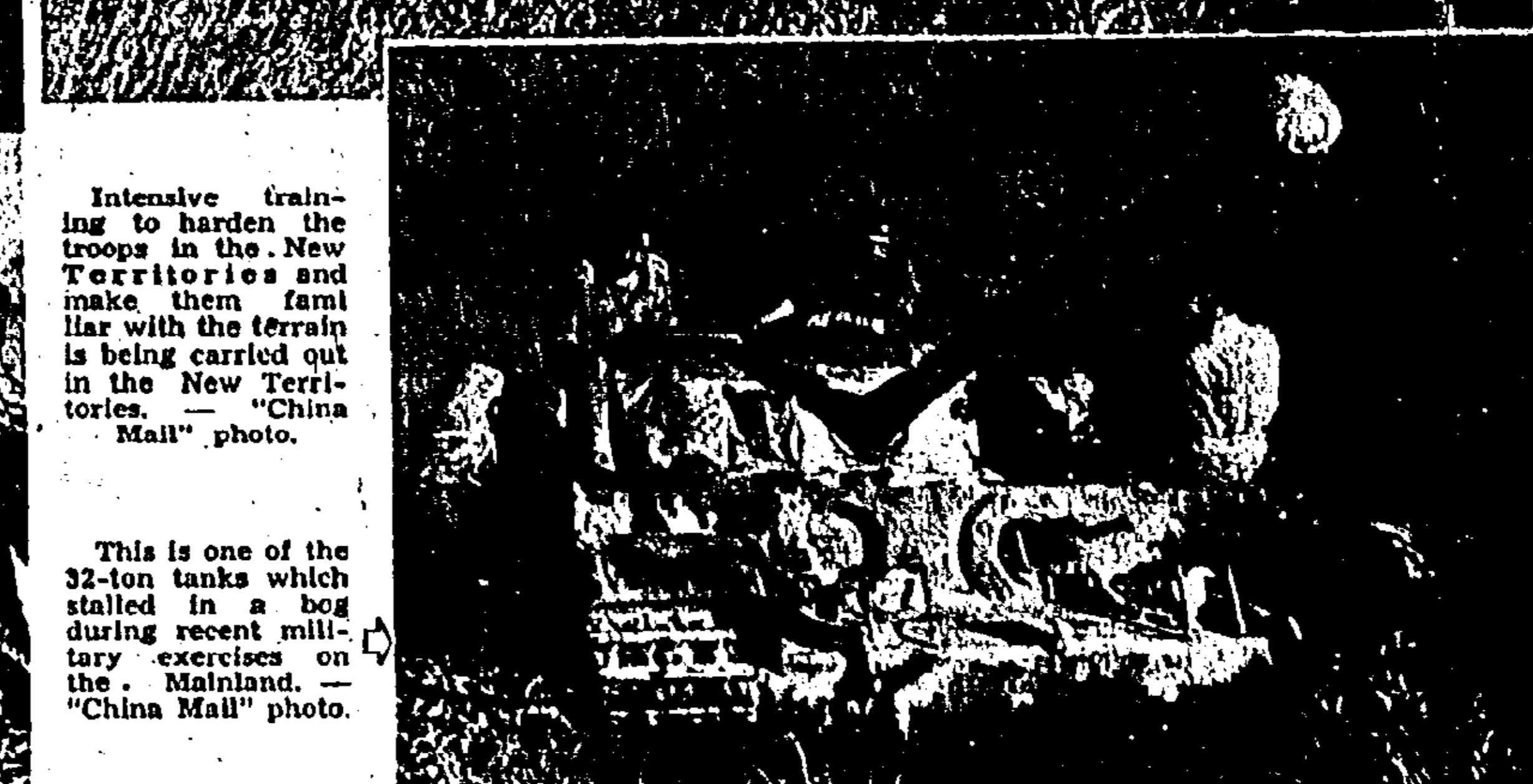
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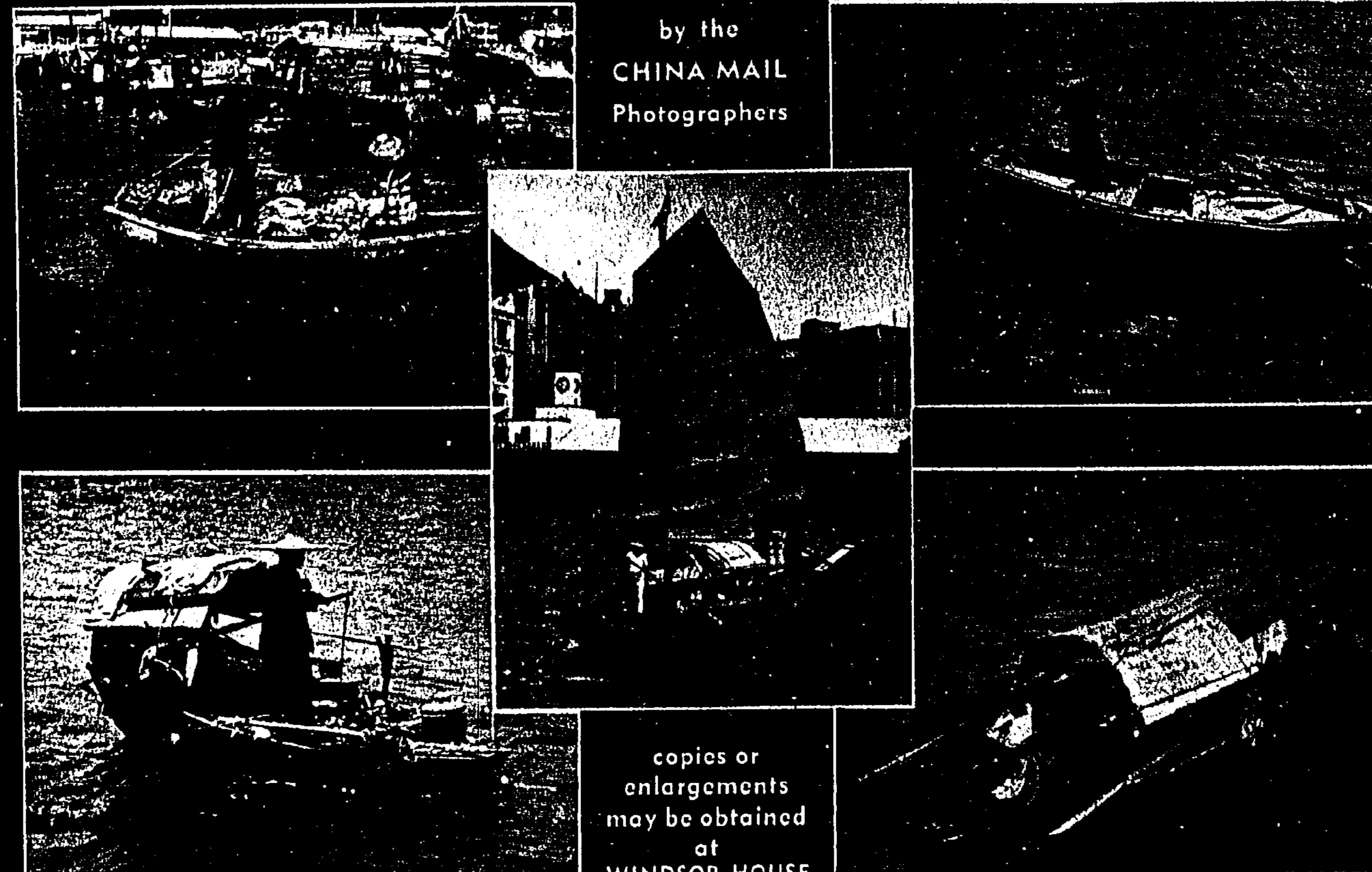
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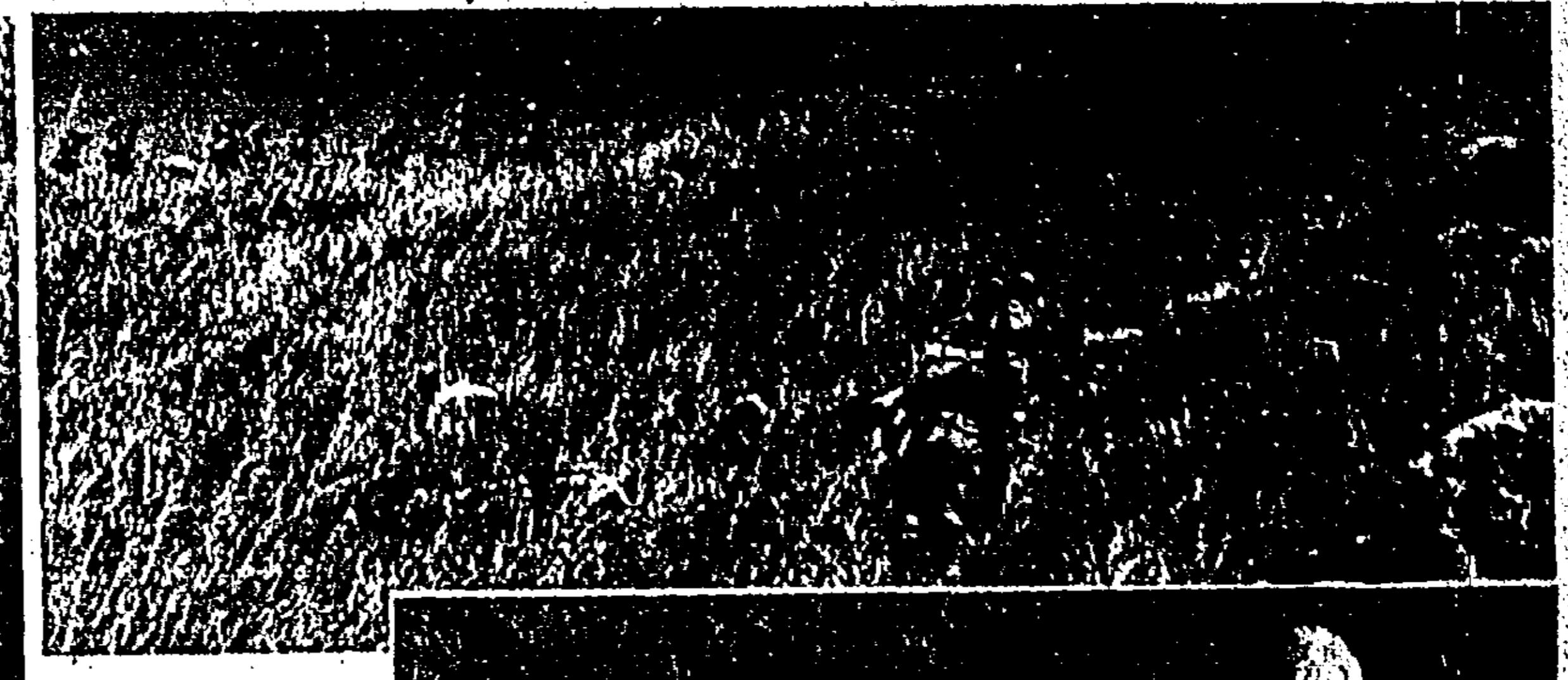
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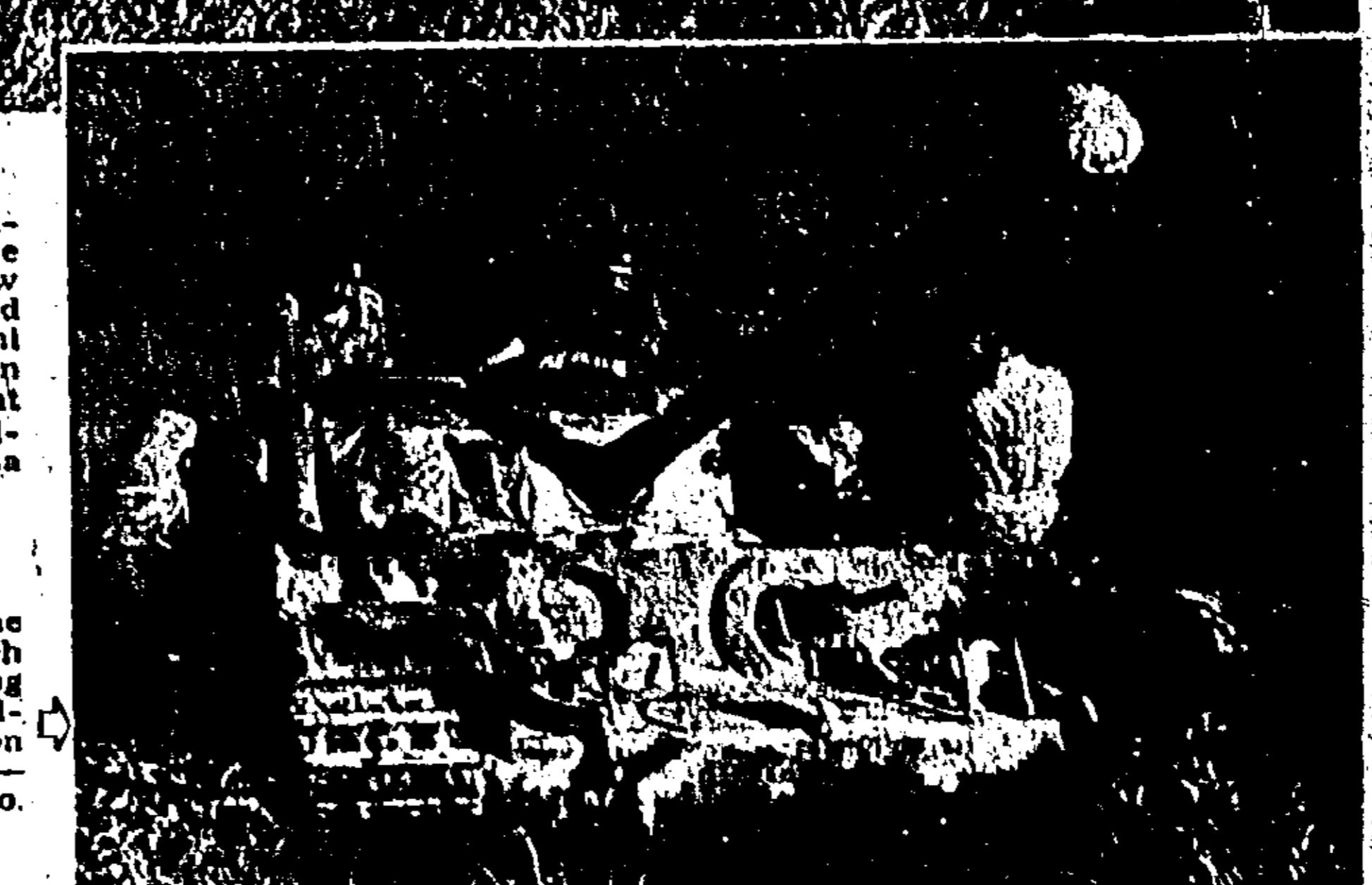
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# FRANCE IS FAILING IN INDO-CHINA, INDIAN REPORT SAYS

## FATE OF MYSTERY AIRCRAFT

Cairo, October 31. Egyptian planes found no trace today of three Russian airmen whose mystery plane crash-landed in the Mediterranean near Tobruk last Saturday.

The search continued but hope faded. Nothing has been heard from the missing Soviet fliers since they radioed an urgent appeal for aid on Saturday. Their mission was a mystery to local officials.

Some aviation circles here believe that the plane took off originally from Albania for an unknown destination and became lost in foul weather. They say the first message from the plane identified it only as "plane-HLM" in distress and preparing to crash-land.

But in the second distress call on Sunday, the Russians identified themselves and said they were surrounded by sharks and indicated they were adrift on wreckage or on a raft.

Cairo aviation sources believe that the final message came from a radio set on the raft.

British RAF planes joined the search although both British and Egyptian Air Forces refused to comment.—United Press.

## Difficult Task In Germany

Mineral Wells, Texas, October 31. Mr. Henry A. Byroade, the newly-appointed Director of German and Austrian Affairs in the State Department, said today that a Germany "safe to live with" was the most difficult task in the American foreign policy.

The danger of a resurgent Nazism could only be met by "lending all the assistance in our power" to the democratic forces in Germany, Mr. Byroade continued.

On the "critical matter" of German economic revival, he said: "We cannot permit the rebuilding of the kind of economic power in Germany that could endanger the peace of Europe."

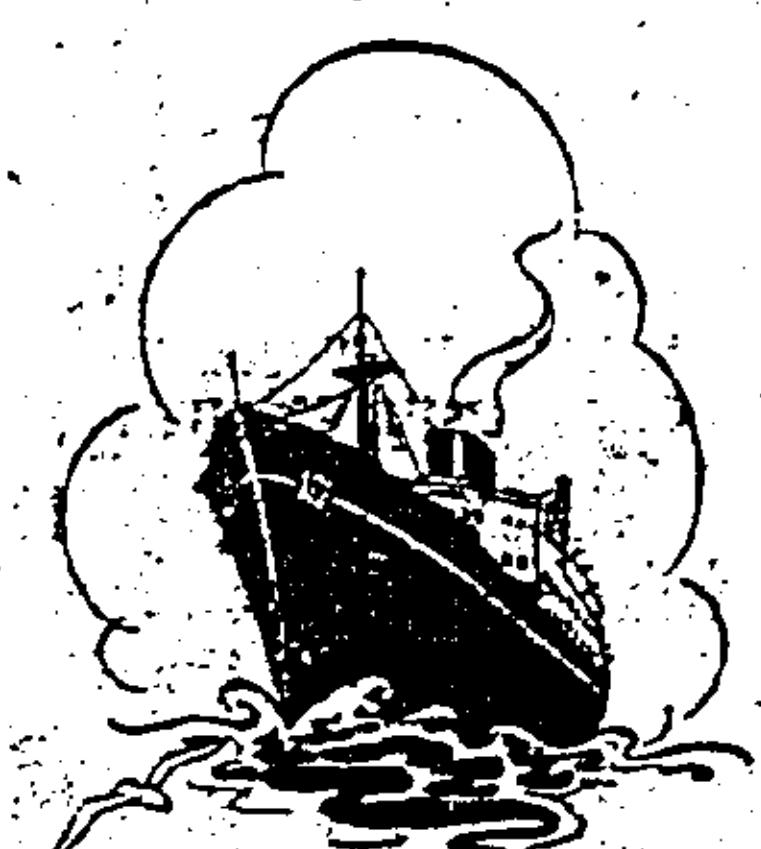
The long-range goal in Germany was "a people secure against itself through a self-sustained economy and deeply rooted democratic institutions."—Reuter.

## STEEL BILL

London, October 31. The House of Commons tonight cleared the decks for passage of their highly controversial bill to nationalise Britain's steel industry within the normal life of the present Parliament.

The House voted by 333 to 196 in favour of cutting from two years to one the delaying powers of the predominantly Conservative House of Lords.—Reuter.

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## General Election In Australia

Canberra, October 31. The Australian Federal Parliament has been dissolved under a proclamation gazetted here.

December 10 is fixed as General Election day.

The last General Election in Australia was held on September 28, 1946, when the Labour Party was returned. This Party has held office since October, 1941, when it took over the Administration from a shaky and divided Right-wing coalition.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Chifley, the Opposition and Liberal Party leader, Mr. A. G. Menzies, and the Country Party leader, Mr. A. W. Fadden, are expected to make their policy speeches about the middle of November.—Reuter.

## TALKS ON ASIAN ECONOMY

New-Delhi, October 31. The conference at Lucknow today voted that the Asian Governments should promote the growth of Co-operatives by every means possible short of compulsion.

The delegates, resuming the plenary session after five days of committee meetings and field trips, adopted the resolution that the "governments' relations with Co-operative Societies should be of active helpfulness, intended to stimulate co-operative enterprise, guide it and keep it on sound lines without either attempting to compel or replace local initiative or self-help."

The conference further recommended that the Co-operatives be given top priority as a method of pumping new lifeblood into poverty-stricken areas in Asia.

The resolution said, "The governments should promote conditions under which the Co-operatives would thrive and develop."

The attention of all Government officials should be drawn to this aspect of Government policy.—United Press.

## Ho Chi Minh

France is estimated to have 120,000 troops in Indo-China now.

The revolutionary coalition headed by Ho Chi Minh rules 80 per cent of the country.

It is a coalition of Communists said to be in the minority—and fervent Nationalists—all sceptical of French promises of ultimate independence.

A communiqué issued by the Socialist Unity Party said that it had decided not to take part in a unification Congress with other Socialist parties but would hold its own Congress to "save Socialism in Italy."

Signor Saragat's Socialist Unity Party won 33 seats in the Chamber of Deputies and 23 in the Senate in the elections of April 1948. They were given three posts in the predominantly Christian Democratic Government of Signor de Gasperi.—Reuter.

## BARCELONA ARMED CLASH

Madrid, October 31. Six anarchist terrorists and a policeman had been shot dead in an armed clash in Barcelona, it was officially announced tonight. Fifteen men have been arrested.

Among the dead "terrorists" was their alleged leader, Senor Jose Sabater, the police reported. The police statement claimed that the men were members of a band which came from France, where exiled Spanish anarchists were said to have supplied them with arms and explosives.

They raided banks and other commercial establishments in Barcelona and shot dead the owner of a chemist's shop, the statement alleged.

The police added "documents" seized on the arrested men showed that they did not encounter the least opposition on the part of the French authorities "in preparation for these acts of terrorism."—Reuter.

## "BIG-FIVE" AGREEMENT

The Indian memorandum was reported to say the move failed because the Indo-Chinese realised Bao Dai was a French "puppet."

India, the memorandum concluded, hopes to be able to champion the cause of Indo-Chinese independence and would support United Nations intervention.

The informants said it explained that even though Ho Chi Minh has Communist leanings his movement he leads is not Communist and added:

"The movement which has resisted the French successfully for four years is not likely to invite either Russian or Chinese domination."—Associated Press.

## UN Intervention

Lake Success, October 31. Russia, the United States, Great Britain, France and China have agreed to consult each other privately before any important decisions are taken in the Security Council.

This was disclosed in a statement issued today by the President of the Security Council, Mr. Warren Austin, of the United States, on behalf of the "Big Five."

The consultations, which led to the agreement, resulted from a General Assembly resolution of last April asking the permanent members of the Security Council to try and limit the exercise of their power of the veto.—Reuter.

Montreal, October 31. Field Marshal Earl Mountbatten, former Viceroy of India, arrived here today by air for a four-weeks' visit to Canada.—Reuter.

## Europe's Answer To Hoffman Plea For Free Trade

Paris, October 31. Western Europe's "Economic Cabinet" met here tonight to draft a free trade resolution, answering the plea of the Marshall Plan Administrator, Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, to "get together or face disaster."

The Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Paul Van Zeeland, the Chairman of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, presided over the meeting.

Present were the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, and the French Finance Minister, M. Maurice Pognon, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, M. Halvard A. Lange, the Dutch Foreign Minister, Dr. Dirk U. Stikker, the Italian Minister for Economic Co-operation, Signor Roberto Tremellini, and Dr. P. Portoghesi, Minister for Economic Affairs, Senator Castro Fernandes.

M. Stefan Strelakowski, the Greek Minister of Economic Co-operation, was the only absent member of his seven-power Co-operative Committee.

Their resolution will be submitted to the International Conference for European Economic Co-operation tomorrow afternoon.

The basis of the resolution is a proposal by Sir Stafford Cripps

# WASHINGTON ANSWER IN WARD CASE

Washington, October 31.

The U.S. State Department voiced scepticism today about the charges that Chinese Communists have placed against Consul General Angus Ward and four members of his staff at Mukden, Manchuria.

They are being held for trial-by-a "people's court" on charges they beat a former Chinese employee of the consulate, the Department has been informed.

Press officer Michael J. McCormick told reporters, "it is difficult to understand how this incident could have occurred since Mr. Ward and the entire consulate general staff have been under strong guard ever since the Communists seized the city last November."

Communist guards have been on duty both inside and outside the two residential compounds and the consulate-general office.

Meanwhile, a report is being awaited from the Consul-General, Mr. O. Edmund Club, at Peiping who was ordered to protest to the highest authorities available there in the capital of the new Chinese Communist regime.

"Overbearing Air"

In a broadcast heard in San Francisco by the Associated Press today, the Peiping radio

confirmed that Mr. Ward and four of his staff were under arrest and said Chinese employees of the consulate had gone on strike "until justice has been meted out."

The Communist broadcast said Mr. Ward, Rehberg, Tatsumi, F. Ciocina and A. Kristo were "detained by the public security bureau" but "put on an overbearing air and refused to admit what they had done."

It said, "Letters demanding the trial of the culprits are pouring to the Mukden 'North East Daily' from all parts of Manchuria."—Associated Press.

## COMMIES' SECRET MOVES IN NORWAY

Oslo, October 31.

Norway today ordered a sweeping investigation of large-scale arms thefts from her military dumps amid

reports that the Communists

had established a

formidable secret military organisation carrying out extensive training exercises.

An investigation, through regu-

lar police channels was ordered

by the Norwegian Minister of Justice, O. C. Gunderson, as Oslo

newspapers hinted that the series

of post-war thefts in military de-

pots might be connected with a

secret Communist military organi-

sation.

The police denied that there

had been large-scale thefts, but

Mr. Gunderson announced that an

investigation was being carried

out to find out whether a mili-

tar Communist organisation ex-

ists and how large it is.

In Gjovik, Central Norway,

local newspapers claimed the

Communists are holding military

training exercises in the moun-

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## Woman Today

## LEADING LADY OF FASHION

Items From Her  
Wardrobe

By IRIS ASHLEY

With excitement mounting over the London presentation of "A Streetcar Named Desire", we thought you would be interested to see some of the private wardrobe of the leading lady, Vivien Leigh.

First of all, Francis Marshall and I went along to a rehearsal (prior to the Manchester opening of the play), where we watched Sir Laurence Olivier directing his beautiful, fragile-looking wife on the stage.

She was wearing the dress you see on the top right of the picture. It is a black, light-weight wool dress designed by Hardy Amies.

Miss Leigh said she practically lived in it, and, for variation, she wears different coloured scarves through that high collar, and ties them in a bow at the front.

The little hat she bought from a famous New York hat-designer, Valentina. It is a cleverly cut wool cap, and ties under the hair at the back of the neck.

Vivien Leigh has found this headgear so convenient that she had it copied in all colours.

"My friends are sick at the sight of me in it!" she said. We can't think anybody could be sick at the sight of Miss Leigh.

Then we went back to the Oliviers' charming cottage in Chelsea. You enter through a little yellow door in the wall—up a small garden path beside which pansies are growing—and another little yellow door opens to let you into their small house. (They have a lovely castle in the country as well.)

In the sketch you see Lady Olivier sitting on a dark-red sofa in her sitting-room. She is wearing an evening dress of pale-green satin made for her by Molyneux. The flowers on the dress are lily of the valley.

The picture on the wall behind her head is a drawing by Roger Furse of "Sabina", the role played by Miss Leigh in "The Skin of Our Teeth".

The other smaller sketches from Miss Leigh's personal wardrobe are new dresses just delivered to the house by designer Hardy Amies.

The evening dress is of brown tulle, embroidered with copper-coloured sequins, and with which is carried a long net stole—also embroidered—just as they used to wear in the Regency Period.

The dress with the wide revers is a neat day-time dress of brown velvet. The spotted dress is deceptive. It is really a blouse and separate skirt, made of green shot taffeta patterned with black velvet spots.

What kind of a house do the Oliviers live in? As always with decoration of good taste, it is hard to define. Outside you see a white house with pale blue-grey paintwork and window-boxes, an impression of a great many flowers.

Inside the hall-cum-dining room has a wallpaper of little bunches of pale-green flowers on a white background. On the wall hangs a picture of their country home. It was painted by John Piper (who has just done murals for the British Embassy in Rio).

In the sitting-room is graceful cabinet holds treasures of china and glass.

Upstairs a pale-blue bedroom with curtains of chintz and of linen is cool-looking and most beautifully tidy. On a glass-topped dressing-table were ele-

gant little bottles of perfume and a photograph of Laurence Olivier.

It could be anybody's house really. That is to say, anybody whose characteristics were good taste and a complete absence of ostentation of any kind.

To give a child either a great deal more or a great deal less than his friends and playmates is likely to lead to some sort of trouble. If he has too much he will find it too easy to win cheap popularity which takes no account of the most important

If the child from eight or nine onwards is given the chance to earn extra money by being paid for odd household jobs as long as this money is put aside quite definitely for that bicycle or doll's house furniture, the thrill of saving soon outweighs the shorter-lived thrill of spending it.

If earning is allowed in the family, new difficulties often develop. The child sometimes becomes so "money mad" he demands payment for everything he is asked to do. This trouble can be overcome, I think, by having certain jobs which are regarded as routine tasks, which do not warrant payment.

**What To Pay For**

The child is expected, for instance, to fold his own pyjamas, clean his own shoes, or make his own bed, according to age. These things are his jobs.

If he wants extra pay he can feed the fowls each day.

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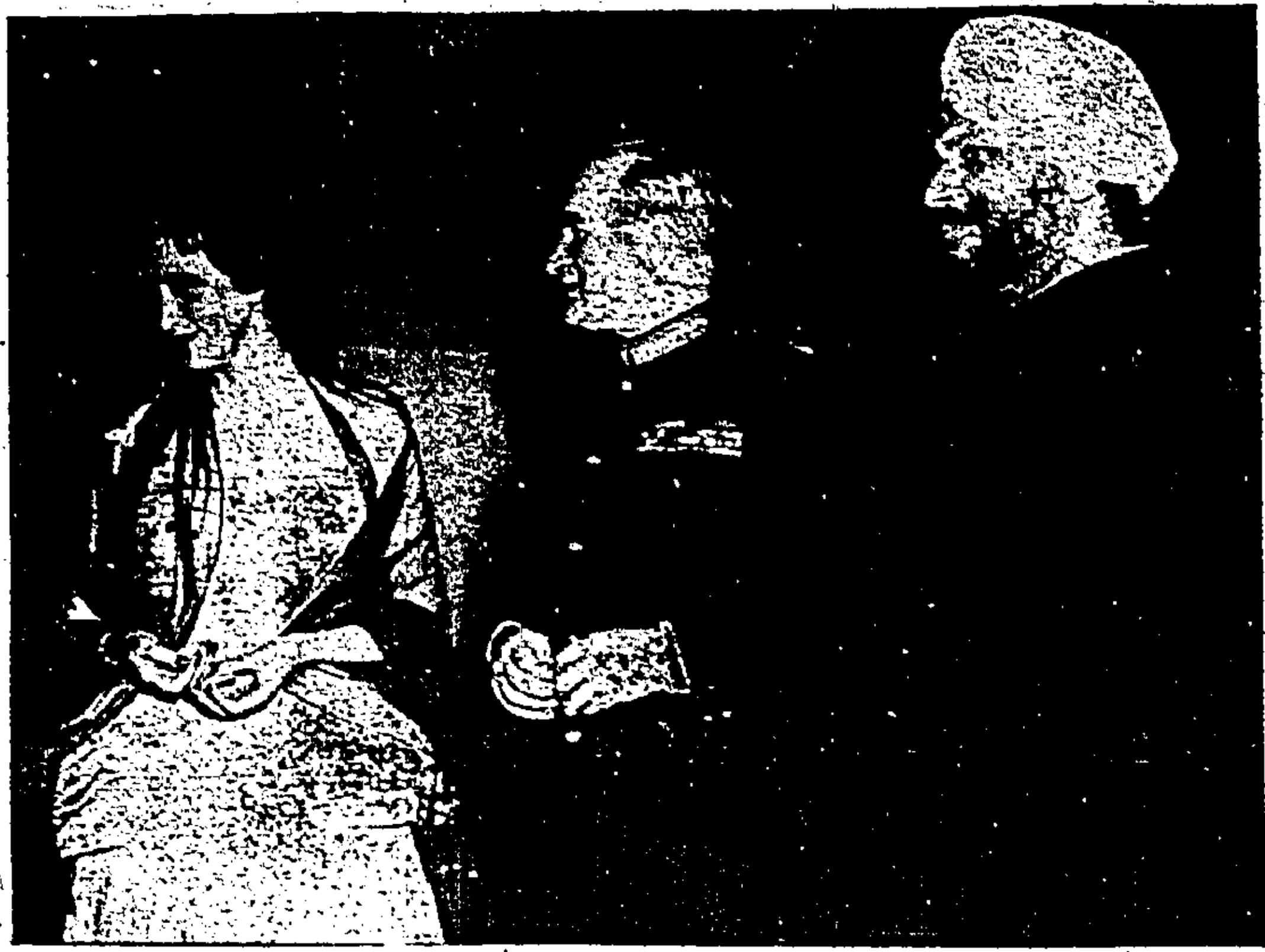
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From left to right are Lady Nye, wife of the British High Commissioner in India, Sir Archibald Nye; Field Marshal Sir William Slim; and the Indian Defence Minister, Baldev Singh, snapped during a dinner given for Sir William when he visited New Delhi on his way out to Hong Kong. (Associated Press Photo).

## CRITICAL HOUR AT HAGUE CONFERENCE

### Denfeld's Possible Successor

London, October 31. Vice-Admiral Forrest P. Sherman is flying to Washington today, perhaps to become Chief of Naval Operations.

There have been persistent reports that Admiral Sherman, Commander of the Sixth Task Fleet in the Mediterranean, would succeed Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, who was dismissed by President Harry Truman last Thursday "for the good of the country."

Pan American Airlines officials in Brussels reported that Admiral Sherman is on board a flight bound for New York.

He left his Fleet at Beirut, Lebanon, and boarded a Pan American Liner at Damascus.

At the headquarters in London of the U.S. Naval Force of the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, officials said only they knew he had been ordered to Washington.

Admiral Sherman's Task Fleet left Beirut today for Athens after a visit of several days.

Admiral Denfeld was removed from his post after he criticized present military policies before the House of Representatives, Armed Services Committee on October 13.—Associate Press.

## Hungary Blames Yugoslavia For Border Incident

Budapest, October 31. Hungary today placed the blame for last Thursday night's Hungarian-Yugoslav frontier incident on Yugoslavia, alleging that between 30 and 40 Yugoslav soldiers crossed the frontier and cut Hungarian barbed wire entanglements.

Giving Hungary's version of the incident, a Government communique alleged that the Yugoslav troops crossed the frontier south of Gyurpuszta.

Hungarian forces along the frontier opened fire, the statement added, and after considerable firing forced the withdrawal of the Yugoslav units.

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### Indonesia Reported To Have Yielded

The Hague, October 31. Indonesian delegates decided tonight to relinquish their demand for immediate sovereignty over Dutch Guinea.

They were expected to tell a meeting of the Dutch-Indonesian round-table conference Steering Committee later tonight they would accept a modified version of compromise proposal offered by the United Nations Commission on Indonesia (UNCI) providing that the Dutch retain control over New Guinea for one year.

Indonesian sources said they had yielded under "powerful UNCI pressure."—Associated Press.

### CRASH OF SECRET BRITISH FIGHTER

Yeovil, October 31. A new secret British Navy fighter struck a pair of semi-detached houses today and exploded. The pilot and a child and a woman were killed.

The explosion demolished one house, killing its occupant, Mrs. W. Brown.

Ann Wilkins, aged 6, was killed as she pedalled her cycle in the street outside the house.

The pilot of the plane was Michael Graves, aged 28, assistant chief test pilot for Westland Aircraft Limited, makers of the plane, a Wyvern TF-2 turbo jet fighter. He is the son of Sir Cedric Graves, a former Director-General of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Police reported another woman was seriously burned in the blaze which followed the explosion.

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**Breakdown Not Likely**

The Dutch Press discussed tonight a last-minute break-

down which might result in the resignation of the Cabinet. In political circles, however, this was regarded as unlikely.

In Batavia, the plenary session of the United Nations Commission and Indonesian and Dutch delegations tonight signed two separate agreements covering a general amnesty of political prisoners and on supplying the Republican army in the field.

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**Final Hurdles Overcome**

The two agreements climaxed two-month talks on local level. Both Republican and Dutch delegations freely admitted the final hurdles had been overcome as a result of the latest news from the Hague conference that successful conclusion of the Hague talks was expected within a few days.

H. Jacob, chairman of the Netherlands delegation, pledged at the plenary session, "From the Netherlands side, everything will be done to effectuate smooth transfer of sovereignty within the next two months in order that the new state should be as strong and healthy as possible."

The Republican delegate, Susto Tirtodjodjoem, said: "I am convinced the pending problems and work still ahead will run more smoothly with the ending of the round-table conference and preparation for the transfer of sovereignty before the end of December."—Reuter and United Press.

**First Steps To Union Of All Arab Countries**

Cairo, October 31. The proposed Arab States' collective security pact was hailed by the Syrian Foreign Minister, Nazim Kodsy Bey, here tonight as "the first step towards union between the Arab people". Syria, he told a press conference, wanted the greatest possible military and economic union between the Arab States.

The pact, which was proposed by Egypt, is to be drafted by a committee of experts set up by the Arab League Council.

Referring to the Arab League, Kodsy Bey described its present machine as "slow" and urged that League resolutions be binding on all seven Arab States.

Speaking about the United Nations Economic Survey Group, which is now trying to solve the Palestine refugee problem, Kodsy Bey declared, "Syria will not recognize any international body which attempts to meddle in Syrian economic affairs."

He added that Syria had proposed a short-term project to help the refugees who, he said, "must eventually return to their homes".

Chaudry Khaliquzzaman, President of the Pakistan Moslem League, said in London today that during his recent tour of Middle East countries he had found that there was a "general search for some method of stabilizing the Moslem States and strengthening them."

**Islamistan**

Khaliquzzaman, who arrived in London from Cairo last night after a six-week tour, said in an interview that he had met a number of kings, presidents, prime ministers, leading politicians and industrialists and most of them had expressed "agreement on the grouping of Middle East States."

Khaliquzzaman said that the Egyptian plan for common security measures strengthened the case for an extension of the same principles to the non-Arab States of the Middle East.

Of the idea of Islamistan (a world Moslem State), Khaliquzzaman said: "There was general appreciation in the Middle East countries of this idea, but there are different views about the means and methods that should be pursued for realizing it."

He added: "During my tour I tried to find whether there is in

## WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH ARMY FROM GREECE

London, October 31. Mr. Christopher Mayhew told the House of Commons today that the withdrawal of British troops from Greece was not forced by economic reasons.

He maintained that the cost of stationing troops in Greece, rather than elsewhere, has always been very small in comparison to the strategic importance.

"The withdrawal in no way affected the position of British naval, military and police missions in Greece," said Mr. Mayhew.

"Neither does it indicate lessening of interest in the security and well-being of the Greek people, which continue to be matters of grave concern to His Majesty's Government."

"It has always been the intention of the British Government to withdraw British forces from Greece as soon as practicable," he continued.

"Although the threat to Greek independence cannot be said to have passed, the victories of the Greek Army have brought about an improved change in the situation and His Majesty's Government have, therefore, informed the Greek Government that British troops at present stationed in Greece will be withdrawn in the near future."

Informed quarters estimated that the withdrawal would involve some 3,000 troops, although no official figures had been disclosed. A British garrison and advisory military mission went to work in Greece five years ago at the request of the Greek government.

**Tory Barrage**

Mr. Mayhew charged that Conservative members, who had greeted his announcement with a barrage of questions, seemed wilfully determined to misunderstand the situation.

He referred specifically to a question by one Conservative Member, who asked, "If the presence of a small British force in Greece has been regarded as an indication of our interest in the independence of that country, surely its withdrawal can only be regarded by the Cominform as an indication that we are less interested."

In reply, Mr. Mayhew repeated: "The situation has changed as a result of the Greek victories, but our interest in Greek independence remains as strong as it ever was."—United Press.

**FORD REPORT**

Detroit, October 31. The annual report of the Ford Motor Company published today shows that the firm had total assets of \$1,149,240,000 at the end of last year. This figure compares with assets of \$1,025,755,000 at the end of 1947.

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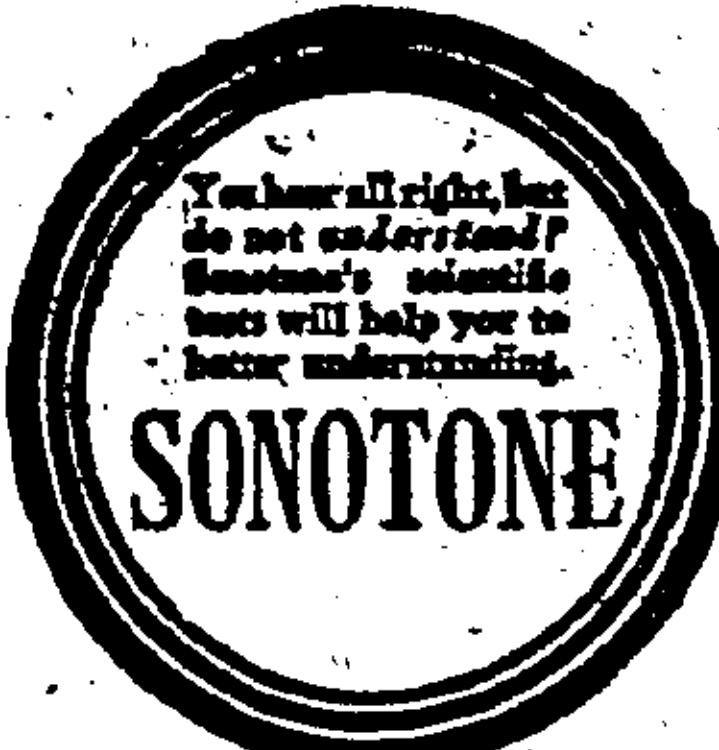
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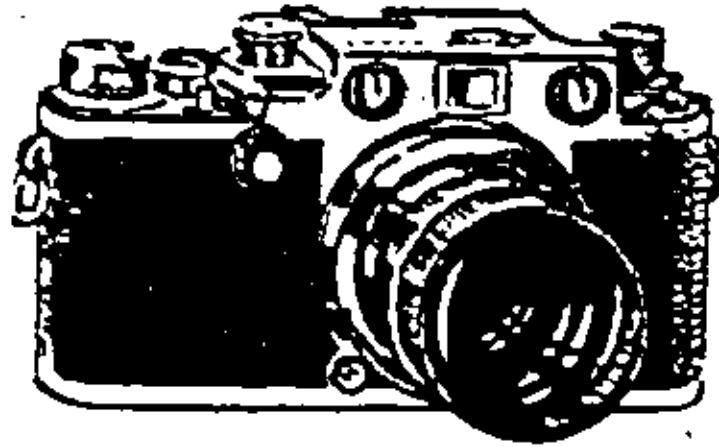
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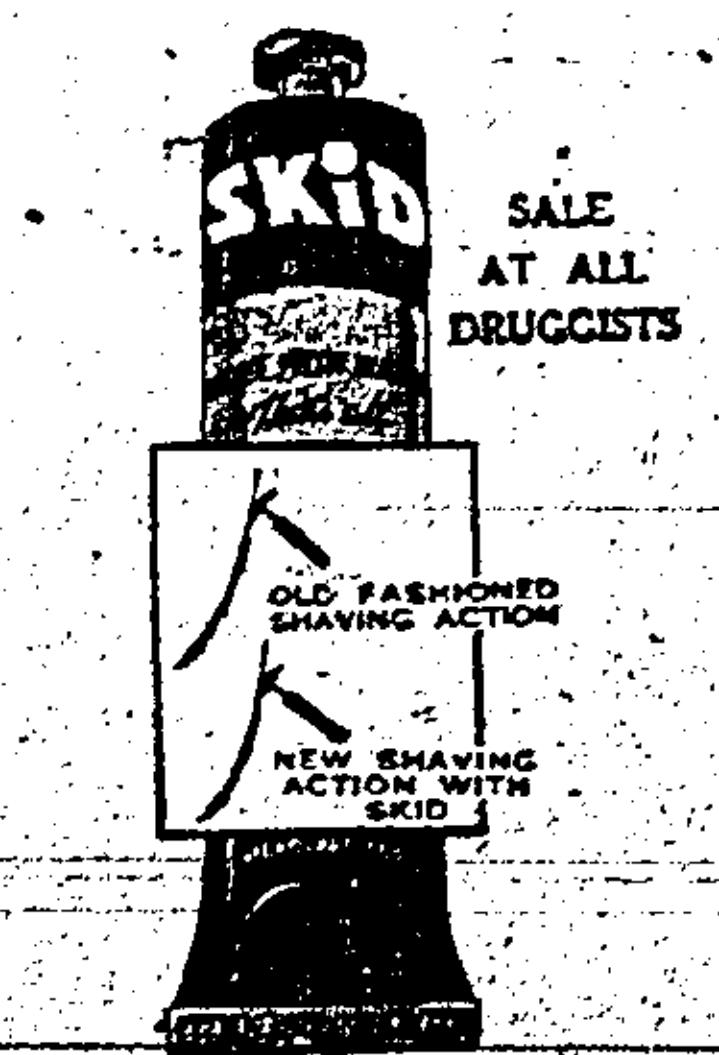
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Oh, you beautiful lady who greeted me as my Pan American Clipper soared over New York City like a bird!

Before I left on this globe-girdling trip, the Statue of Liberty was always a kind of landmark or post card subject for New York City, but now that I've lived outside the 48 States for almost six months, I know just how much she means to the people who must wait years for immigration papers.

Foreign countries are interesting and fun as long as you are only visiting them, and I hope that every one of you kids will make

a round-the-world-flight some day. But what a relief to be able to pick up a telephone which works, instead of sending little notes around by messenger, or waiting in line to use the one hotel telephone which specializes in wrong numbers.

And my nice, clean and comfortable bed at home is heaven as compared to the ironing board I had in Shanghai or the bed bug-infested sack in Warsaw. Why it's amazing! In America all you do is pull a switch and you have bright electric light... In some countries I was obliged to type my column by candle light.

Hurrah for modern plumbing, too! As I soak in my glistening white bath tub, I think of the time I felt even dirtier after I sponge-bathed in a public fountain in India where women were also doing their laundry and cleaning pots and pans. Food? At least American tourists seldom starve because you can usually afford decent meals all over the world... but it's difficult to enjoy them when you know the others are living on rice or potatoes... that is, the ones who are well fed!

Recently she made her London debut at the Winter Garden Theatre. And she took her curtain calls in the lovely gown of billowy tulle and Nottingham lace, worn over crinoline hoops, that she had chosen at Hardy Amies.

Anne's good luck story began when she was picked from a group of students at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art to play the young heroine in the play "Top Secret."

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Let us peep into the wardrobe and see what this ideally-dressed teen ager wears. She has three dresses for the play, all chosen during the exciting afternoon when she saw her first couturier collection.

There is a nautical air about the pink linen dress in which she makes her first entrance. It has big, semi-detached revers and half-moon pockets, embroidered in white and made gay with bouncing bubbles.

The skirt is full, as all teen agers prefer, and with it she wears one of the latest "starboard dip" hats in white felt.

Her other day dress is made in cerise jersey, a teen age style in a material which is enjoying immense vogue with smart women of all ages.

It drapes beautifully, and the one that Anne picked has a full-gathered skirt. The low-cut bodice is intricately looped.

In all her dresses Anne achieves the smart teen ager's ideal—she looks her age, no more and no less, and she looks very attractive.

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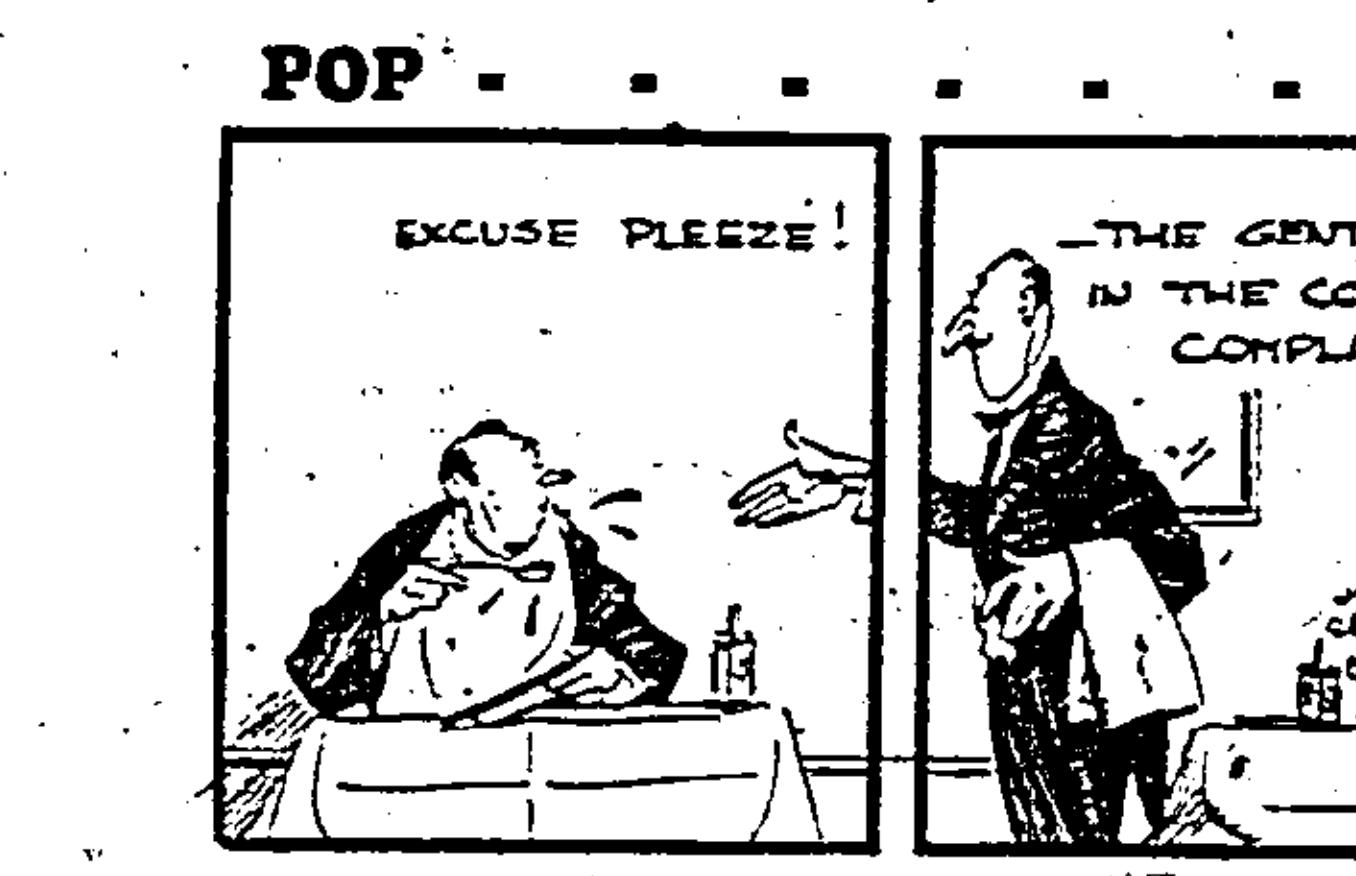
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## Platter Chatter

Continuing last week's review of the new discs I recommend both Kay Starr (Capitol) and Tony Pastor's (Columbia) versions of Your Lips Tell Me No No. But There's Yes, Yes, In Your Eyes. This old tune has made a remarkable comeback after 15 years to join the exclusive circle of Hit Paraders.

Kay's version is taken at a faster clip, while Pastor's is well orchestrated and backed by a cute number, Baby Talk. Tony first attracted attention as vocalist for Artie Shaw's band, with his renditions of Rosalie and Indian Love Call. He also played tenor in the famous Shaw section.

Frankie Carle and his Sunrise Serenaders (Columbia) have done a fine revival of The Little Old Church Near Leicester Square with Marjorie Hughes in top form and Carle tinkling tastily. Supporting side is Saulte Sainte Marie sung by Bob Lachen.

Two tunes from Cole Porter's Kiss Me Kate are worthy of mention. They are Blame and Always True to You in My Fashion by the Page Cavanaugh Trio (Victor). This trio was featured in the film A Song Is Born where they played Daddy-O to the singing of Iris Sullivan and Virginia Mayo's gesticulations. Eve Young sings with them on Always True.

Duke Ellington (Columbia) has come up with two more good sides, Take Love Easy and I Can Get A Man (But the Man I Want is Got). Dolores Parkes since

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# ISRAELIS RESUME DIRECT TALKS WITH TRANSJORDAN

Jerusalem, October 31. Israel and Transjordan have resumed direct negotiations toward a peace settlement, a United Nations official said last night. The source said that talks have been taking place during the past week and that the boundary question has figured prominently in the discussions.

At the same time Israel is negotiating a permanent boundary agreement with Lebanon at the border town of Ras En Nakura. The talks started after Lebanon notified the U.N. Palestine Conciliation Commission "early last week that she was ready to negotiate directly with Israel."

United Nations circles here believed that Israel's refusal to negotiate with Transjordan indirectly through the Conciliation Commission was an indication that direct talks were making progress. For one thing, Transjordan was understood to be eager to bring the talks to a successful conclusion to forestall the establishment of a separate Arab state in Palestine by other members of the Arab League.

An early agreement was expected on the permanent partition of Jerusalem between the two nations. By this means the Israelis and Arabs could present a common front on the Jerusalem issue against U.N. pressure for internationalisation of Jerusalem.

The Arabs were known to have objected to Dayan's approach and it was understood that his removal was prompted by the Foreign Office of a conciliatory gesture when it appeared that the limited scope of talks under the armistice provision might in the end turn into an all-inclusive peace party.—United Press.

## Talks On Greek Question

Lake Success, October 31. The Bulgarian and Albanian representatives are to be invited to take part in the discussions of the Greek question in the United Nations Political Committee.

The Committee today endorsed a Czechoslovak resolution to permit the Bulgarian and Albanian representatives to take part without the right to vote.

The Committee also passed a United States amendment that the presence of the Bulgarians and Albanians would be "for the purpose of making statements and replying to any questions addressed to them by the Committee."

The Committee agreed by 46 votes to six, with three abstentions, to a British proposal to request the Albanian Government to ensure that attacks from Albanian territory on United Nations observers cease immediately.

M. Vladimir Clementi, the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, charged that the Greek elections of 1948 had been conducted in an "atmosphere of terror" and against a background of foreign intervention. The Greek refusal to recognise the present borders of Albania was the main reason for the failure of the conciliation talks, he said.—Reuter.

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1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25—Interlude.

1.32—Radio Studio Concert—The Westminster Orchestra Conducted by Stanley Kayebood (BBC).

2.00—Close Down.

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.02—"It's Swing Time."

6.30—Flanagan and Allen.

6.40—The Terry Lucido Quartet (Studio).

7.00—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).

7.15—"Music Blends in the March" (London Relay).

7.30—Radio Show (London Relay).

7.45—"Record Abou!"—Various Record Programmes Presented by Alan Hill (Studio).

8.00—"Record Sport" (BBC). World Military Band "Variety Band" From the Elstree Empyre (London BBC).

8.15—Radio News Reel (London Relay).

8.30—Weather Report.

8.45—Chance France.

8.50—Recital by Kathleen Louis (Picasso) and William Field (Cellist).

8.55—Radio Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.

9.00—Weather Report and Summary of News.

9.10—Close Down.

## EXECUTIONS IN RUMANIA

Bucharest, October 31. Usually reliable sources reported today that seven Rumanian citizens who were sentenced to death recently on charges of "terroristic and subversive activities" were shot last Saturday after their appeals had failed.

No official confirmation of the report was available.

The seven were sentenced by a military tribunal at Sibiu, 200 miles North West of Bucharest.

Eighteen others were sentenced to prison terms ranging from life to eight years hard labour.

Details of their alleged crimes have never been disclosed.—Associated Press.

## EGYPT'S DEBT

London, October 31. Mr. Douglas J. Eskin, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, told Parliament today that latest figures showed that Egypt owed the British Service departments £2,442,641 for stores and services and £2,424,011 for fixed assets of which price had been agreed.

Mr. J. Ray added that agreement had still to be reached on the return of other assets which had been handed over and also on various claims and counter-claims between the Egyptian Government and the Service departments.

Reuter.

## Indiana Told To Make Sacrifices

New Delhi, October 31. The Indian Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel today called on the people to "produce more, spend less and waste nothing" in order to overcome the present economic problems.

"Devaluation was not of our seeking but forced by circumstances. To get out of this we have to tighten our belts and make sacrifices," Sardar Patel added.

The Deputy Prime Minister, who was replying to an address presented here to commemorate his 75th birthday, said: "My task is to strengthen the hands of the leaders who are at present carrying the country's burden in foreign lands."—Reuter.

## Parallel Talks

The Israeli-Transjordan talks ran parallel with the meetings of the U.N.-supervised mixed armistice commission in which important exchanges of boundary territory were agreed.

Meanwhile, the transfer of Colonel Moshe Dayan last week from the post of senior negotiator under the armistice commission assumed new significance in the light of the renewal of direct negotiations.

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Juan Nabong, executive secretary of the Protestant Federation, in communication to Mr. Quirino, on behalf of the Japanese Christians, said: "We are around as Christian neighbours, especially a Christian Japan, for that is the only stable security that we can have among those who live with us in the Far East."

Thirteen Japanese and six others serving life terms for war crimes became Seventh Day Adventists a few days ago.—United Press.

London, October 31. The death was announced in London today of Lady Fleming, wife of Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of penicillin.—Reuter.

## Two Hurt By Novice Car Driver

Two persons were injured as a result of Chow Wai-ming, aged 19, driving his father's car early on Monday morning. Charged before Mr. Hin-ching Lo at Central yesterday with driving without a licence and driving without due care or caution, Chow admitted that he had never driven a car before and had arrived in Hong Kong from Shanghai five months ago.

At 7.30 a.m. on Monday, the defendant drove his car, No. HK 72 along Hill Road and while reversing from a car park collided with a public vehicle, No. 4855 injuring two passengers, Chung Chi-fai, who received a cut on the forehead and Tsui Ching-ming, who suffered injuries to the right eye. Both were taken to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

Defendant's father, Chow Chi, manager of the Ambassador Hall, appeared in Court and expressed his willingness to pay compensation to the injured parties and to pay the fine imposed on his son.

The defendant was fined \$250 on the first charge and \$500 on the second. He was also ordered by the Court to pay \$150 to Chung and \$300 to Tsui as compensation.

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"TJIBADAK"	15th Nov.	18th Nov.
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	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"BOISSEVAIN"	10th Nov.	
"STRAAT SOENDA"	30th Nov.	
"TEGELBERG"	28th Dec.	11th Nov.
"TIJKAMPER"	25th Jan.	8th Dec.

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	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
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"TIJKAMPER"	10th Dec.	21st Dec.
"TEGELBERG"	13th Dec.	24th Dec.

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## JAPAN

	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
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# FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## U.S. AID TO EASTERN NATIONS A SHORT CUT TO PROGRESS

Cleveland, October 31. The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that President Harry Truman's four point programme of aid for underdeveloped countries offers those countries a sound alternative to the "spurious promises" of Communism.

Addressing a meeting of the Congress of Industrial Organisations, he said that the U.S. can help the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America to "take a short cut to progress that will enable them to bypass centuries of laborious effort."

The provision of American technical skill for both factory and farm would make this possible.

The plan gets its name from the fact that it was the fourth point of foreign policy in Mr. Truman's message to Congress last January. The Administration wants the legislation passed by Congress next session.

Mr. Acheson said that any idea that "steel mills will spring up in the wilderness or billions of dollars will be handed out is sheer nonsense" but under the programme "comparatively small sums applied through sound projects can produce great returns." He cited the fact that U.S. technicians are already helping many nations to improve production, agriculture and industry, to conquer disease, build roads and schools and apply modern techniques in government.

They are offered a way of life that leads not only to freedom from want, but also the most priceless freedom of all; the right to be left alone."—Associated Press.

### Spurious Promises

Mr. Acheson said, "In the great debate now going on in the world the Communists talk of organising great masses of people in five year plans to carry out elaborate economic programmes. They say this is the way for people to get more of the necessities of life."

"They promise hungry, distressed people food and material comforts, if only they accept slavery to the State in return."

"And so, people who have always been miserable, who have

### AMERICA AS TRADE CENTRE

New York, October 31. North America must replace Europe as the centre of world trade, Mr. Donald Gordon, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada, declared here today.

The United States would have to assume the role of furnishing a ready import market for the goods of other nations, he told the National Foreign Trade Convention.

North America must also supply development capital for less advanced regions, he said.

Experience had shown that a multilateral world had to be underwritten by some countries, Britain and the European countries had done that up to 1941. Now they did not have the strength to continue, Mr. Gordon declared.—Reuter.

Piastres continued to be ignored, and were quoted nominal at HK\$11.90 a 100.

Ticals at HK\$27 a 100 were unchanged.

NEI Gulders opened at HK\$23.90 a 100, and closed at \$24.

LONDON STOCKS

London, October 31. British Government bonds closed slightly higher on the stock exchange. The advance ended a sinking spell which drove the issues to new lows last week.

Trading in other shares was light and the session ended with slight gains and losses well mixed.

Financial Times' index 101.1—Associated Press.

U.S. TREASURY

Washington, October 31. Treasury position on October 22 compared with corresponding date a year ago.

The grants included \$4,600,000 for Belgium-Luxembourg, of which \$2,600,000 is for industrial fibres from the Philippines and Latin America.—Associated Press.

ERP GRANTS

Washington, October 31. Five countries and Western Germany today were granted \$11,747,000 of new Marshall plan funds to buy various recovery commodities.

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### Conference To Remove Trade Barriers

Washington, October 31. British, Canadian and United States officials and trade experts today began a "Customs conference" here to remove barriers on the sale of British and Canadian goods in the United States.

The conference is the result of the dollar talks between the three countries here last month.

The British spokesman said that they would consider suggestions (1) for changes in United States Custom procedures which could be made at the administrative level immediately; and (2) for changes in United States Customs law which would be submitted to Congress by its 1950 session.—Reuter.

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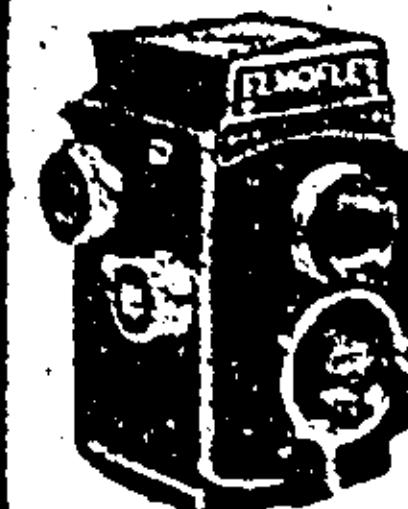
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## Poppy Day Soccer Game Fiasco Averted

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### RAF Stage Group's Next Play

The Royal Air Forces' Kai Tak Amateur Dramatic Society has chosen Terence Rattigan's Comedy "While the Sun Shines" for its next presentation.

Three performances will be given at Kai Tak on November 10, 11 and 12. During the following week, two further performances will be given at the YMCA, Kowloon, on November 18 and 19.

The Society was formed by the personnel of the RAF at Kai Tak in February 1948. Membership is restricted to serving members of the RAF and their families.

This will be their fifth production earlier productions being "The Case of the Frightened Lady," by Edgar Wallace; "Outward Bound," by Sultan Vanu; "See How They Run," by Philip King; and "Flarepath" also by Terence Rattigan.

The President of the Society is Squadron Leader D. M. Call who is well known in the Colony cricket circles as the Captain of the RAF cricket team.

### HONG KONG FAILS TO CONFIRM ENTRIES

Auckland, October 31.

More than 350 athletes have been entered from Commonwealth countries, excluding New Zealand, for the British Empire Games here from February 9 to 11.

When the entry list was officially closed today only Hong Kong, Ceylon and Trinidad had failed to confirm their entries. Because of air mail delays possible late entries will be accepted from countries and Colonies which have signified their intention to take part.

New Zealand expects to enter about 200 athletes, so the total number competing in the Games should exceed the previous record of 501 in Sydney in 1938.

Notifications have been received from the following: Australia, 167; Canada, 52 to 61; England, 60 to 71; South Africa, 44; Rhodesia, 15; Scotland, 13; Fiji, 4 (with the possibility of a further seven); Malaya, 8; Jamaica, 6; Nigeria, 4; Wales, 2—Reuter.

### JOHNNY MORRIS RESUMES TRAINING

London, October 31.

Johnny Morris, Derby County International inside right, resumed training for the first time today.

He was operated on for appendicitis on October 2.

Fears which were at one time entertained that the annual Poppy Day Charity soccer match between the United Services and the Rest of the Colony would turn out to be a fiasco as a result of the withdrawal of certain "star" players from the Rest XI, have now been dispelled.

The players who at one time threatened to withdraw, although selected, have now been prevailed upon by their respective Clubs, particularly in view of the fact that the game is being played for a most deserving cause, to change their attitude.

The whole trouble arose over the appointment, by the League Management Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association on Friday last, of Mr. Mok Hing as manager of the Rest of the Colony XI.

In a letter to the Hong Kong Football Association, the Kit Chee Sports Club, the Kowloon Motor Bus Club and St. Joseph's Football Club, referred to the dissatisfaction expressed by their respective selected playing members over the appointment of Mr. Mok Hing.

The players, the letter states, feel highly honoured in being selected to represent the Rest of the Colony, but consider that the appointment of Mr. Mok Hing as manager to be unacceptable to them.

### Objections Justified

The Clubs concerned state that after having all information in the matter laid before them and after having fully explored the question from every angle, they feel that the objections of their respective playing members are justified.

The Clubs further state that in view of the fact that the Poppy Day match is played for a most deserving cause, they had decided to persuade their respective playing members to change their attitude, notwithstanding the justification of their objections.

In order to obtain the consent of their players, however, the Clubs in question had given their undertaking to inform the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association regarding the objections of their respective players to the appointment of Mr. Mok Hing as manager of the Rest of the Colony XI.

The different Clubs concerned had also undertaken to request the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association to consider the feelings of their respective playing members in the future appointment of a manager of a team in which any of them may be involved.

### KCC Cricket Line-Ups

The following have been chosen to represent KCC against the Hong Kong University in a First Division cricket league match to be played on Saturday, at 1.45 p.m. at the KCC ground:

R.E. Lee, E.C. Fincher, W.M. Davidson, W.H. Collidge, A. Zimmerman, F.R. Zimmem, H. Stephenson, R. Hart-Baker, J. Lerou, C.P. Smith, J.A. Selors.

Twelfth man: Fali Kermani.

The following, meanwhile, will represent KCC against the University's second team in a league match to be played at the HKU ground, Pokfulam:

C.J. Smith, V.C. Bond, A.T. Lee, T.A. Madar, D.G. White, D. Langston-Jones, J.R. Luke, E. Guest, F. A. Broadbridge, V.C. Seymour, E. Randall.

Twelfth man: G. R. Rossetti.

Members of the second team are requested to meet at the Hong Kong Star Ferry at 1.30 p.m.

### Commonwealth XI In Strong Position

Patiala, October 31.

North Zone were all out for 168 here today in reply to the Commonwealth cricket team's first innings score of 613 for seven declared.

Following on, they had scored 17 for no wicket when stumps were drawn on the third day of the four-day match. Lakshmi Chand, with 55 not out, was their top scorer.

Frank Worrell, the West Indian Test player, was the most successful Commonwealth bowler with three wickets for 11 runs in 14.3 overs, five of which were maidens.

Ray Smith, the Essex all-rounder, and Jack Pottford, the New South Wales spin bowler, also claimed three wickets each, for 32 runs and 58 runs respectively.

### On Offensive

Faced with the Commonwealth's huge total, the North Zone batsmen were on the offensive throughout the day. Mainly because of Chand's stolid innings, they kept their opponents in the field for five hours.

Lala Amarnath, the Indian Test player, batted in spite of an injured foot, and was not out for five runs.

The North Zone skipper, the Maharaja of Patiala, was out before scoring, the victim of a running catch by Pev Smith on his own bowling.—Reuter.

### RAF CRICKET TEAMS

The following will represent the Royal Air Force Hong Kong 1st XI in a league cricket match versus the Royal Navy at Kai Tak on Saturday, November 5:

S/Ldr. Gall (Captain), W/Cdr. Panton, P/C. Gambrill, P/Lt. Ball, P/Lt. Vaughan, Sgt. Dunn, Sgt. Moorhouse, AC. West, AC. Tyner, P/Lt. Cunningham, P/Lt. Baker.

The following will represent the Royal Air Force Hong Kong 2nd XI in a league match versus the Royal Navy at King's Park on Saturday, November 5:

Sgt. Parker, F/Sgt. Gascoigne, W/O. Scott, P/Lt. Taylor, Sgt. Devonport, Sgt. O'Neill, Cpl. Hurst, AC. Follett, AC. England.

### HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB XI

The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club in a cricket match against the Combined Services on the Club Ground, at Chater Road on Monday, November 7, at 11 a.m.

T. A. Pearce (Captain), L. P. Stokes, O. J. Kerr, N. R. Oliver, L. D. Kilby, A. F. Waller, R. G. Craig, H. M. Newton, F. Howorth, T. P. Moshon, R. J. Call and W. H. Haward 12th man.

P. S. Purry (Scorer), W. Tingle (Umpire).

## Women Jockeys Show 'Em How



Thirteen women riders brought their mounts to the starting gate for the Newmarket Town Plate at Newmarket on October 13. The Plate was won by Sybil Lamont on Prince Peridarchus. Sybil poses with Prince Peridarchus after the race. Associated Press Photo.

## HK LAWN BOWLS SEASON TO END THIS SUNDAY

(By "RAMBLER")

The Hong Kong Lawn Bowls season, which has been a most successful one, will end officially on Sunday, November 6, when the last of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association competitions, the Aitkenhead Shield Competition between Hong Kong and Kowloon will be played.

At the conclusion of the match, prizes won during the season will be distributed by Mrs. J. McElvie, wife of the President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association.

Last year, only 12 rinks took part in the competition, but this season, with a Third Division League in operation, the Committee of the Lawn Bowls Association decided to increase the number of rinks to 18.

Six rinks from each of the three Divisions of the League will be playing against each other and a very interesting game should be seen.

The game will start at 2.30 p.m. sharp and all participating play-

### RULES OF SNOOKER

The Rule Book issued under authority of the Billiards Association and Control Council and bearing the date 1846-47, has not been amended in any way, according to Mr. John G. Bisset, Chairman of the Association and Council.

Mr. Bisset, who will be only too pleased to advise on any point in connection with the rules of Snooker, the answers to certain questions which are the cause of much argument among Snooker fans.

Question:—Must the pyramid be broken in the opening stroke of a game?

Answer:—If a player misses the pyramid at the first stroke of the game there is a minimum penalty of four points.

Question:—Is the "jump shot" still permitted?

Answer:—The jump shot is legitimate; the stroke, however, must be done properly. Many Billiard Rooms make a local rule prohibiting this stroke as it is inclined to damage the cloth.

Question:—If a player is snookered after a foul stroke and misses the nominated-ball but strikes the ball ON, is he penalised?

Answer:—In all cases the ball nominated must be struck first.

Question:—If a player is "angled" after a foul stroke in such a way that the angle of the cushion prevents a stroke being made in a straight line to ANY PART of the ball ON does he have a free ball?

Answer:—If a player is snookered but "angled" he is not snookered but "angled". He then has the privilege of playing from hand and, if he cannot hit the ball ON from the D, he can claim a free ball. It has to be remembered, however, that there may be another red ball on which he is snookered in which case the player should have an option of a free ball or playing from hand.

Question:—If a player, nominating a free ball on being snookered after a foul, snookers his opponent with some other ball and the nominated ball does the opponent have a free ball?

Answer:—It is the first snookering ball that counts.

Question:—Volunteer Snooker. If a player is snookered must he play the ball ON or can he volunteer?

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JOHNNY LEACH WINS TABLE TENNIS TOURNEY

Stockholm, October 31.

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RESULTS OF TENNIS GAMES

Mr. K. H. Ip and Mrs. Ip beat Mr. Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Litton 8-10, 6-4, 6-1, in a tennis Mixed Doubles Final played at the Ladies Recreation Club yesterday.

Mr. M. Heenan and Mr. W.J.D. Cooper won the Club's Men's Doubles Final by beating Mr. J. D. Mackie and Mr. L. Nolan in two sets.

In the Inter-Hong Final, Mr. F. P. Orr and Mr. J. J. Remedios (APC) beat their opponents Mr. D. Fitzroy Williams and L. Goldsmith by 6-3 and 6-2.

London, October 31.

In a Bursary Union match played today, St. Bart's Hospital defeated Remond by three points to zero.

Reuter.

### Jack Gardner Outpoints Stefan Olek

Leicester, October 31.

An attractive boxing card at the Granby Halls, Leicester, tonight saw Jack Gardner, the British heavyweight hope, Roy Wouters, the Canadian cowboy boxer, and Billy Couloulas, of New Zealand, among the winners.

Gardner outpointed Stefan Olek, of France, in an eight-rounds heavy-weight contest but many of the 90,000 spectators were of the opinion that the Frenchman had won and voiced their disapproval of the decision.

Wouters, deputising for Britain's Vince Hawkins, who is indisposed, beat Bob Murphy, of New Zealand, in a middleweight bout scheduled for eight rounds, the New Zealander being disqualified in Round 2.

Couloulas, also won an eight-rounds middleweight fight, outpointing Al Hollister, of London, although here again the crowd disagreed with the verdict in no uncertain manner after a strong finish by Hollister.

Wouters won on the floor holding his stomach when he was awarded his fight on a disqualification after Murphy, a former Empire middleweight champion, had been warned to keep his punches up.—Reuter.

### Italian Wins

Paris, October 31.

Tiberio Mitri, of Italy, the European middleweight champion, beat Gilbert Stock, brother of Jean Stock, the French middleweight champion, on points in a 10-rounds contest at the Palais des Sports here tonight.

Mitri, who had a weight advantage of five pounds, won eight of the 10 rounds. One was even and one went to Stock.

In a welterweight contest Charles Hume, of France, beat the Dutch champion, Giel de Roode, on points. A minute's silence in memory of Marcel Cerdan was observed just before the Mitri Stock fight.—Reuter.

### Ike Williams To Defend Title

Philadelphia, October 31.

The world lightweight champion, Ike Williams, will defend his title against Freddy Dawson of Chicago at Convention Hall on November 28, promoter Phil Glassman announced today.

The 15-round bout will be the third meeting two with the most recent battle here on January 23, 1948, going to the Trenton, N.J., champion on a close decision. It will be Williams' fifth defence of his title.—United Press.

### Lamotta Authorised To Collect Purse

Detroit, October 31.